



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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"Home of the AuSable River"

## Richard Peter Marsack -- guilty of murder!

**In five hours of deliberation, jury finds Marsack guilty of the murder of Grayling DNR supervisor Terrence Barr**

By Linda Sherwood  
Staff Writer

After four months, the jury has reached a decision in the murder trial of Richard Peter Marsack. On Monday, March 13, after more than five hours of deliberation, the jury found him guilty of 1st degree murder in the ambush-style shooting of Terry Barr on July 13, 1993.

Marsack will face sentencing on the charges sometime next month. Marsack is expected to appeal.

The trial was moved to Kalkaska County to limit the damage done by media reports of the murder, which included information about Marsack's previous conviction for involuntary

manslaughter.

Marsack was convicted and served four years on that charge for the 1967 death of Roger I. Hartman of South Branch Township.

In Kalkaska, 15 jurors were selected from a pool of close to 600 possible jurors. Three of the 15 jurors who had sat through the entire four months of testimony were dismissed randomly on Friday, March 10, before deliberations began.

The dismissed jurors, all women, didn't want to say what their verdict would have been. Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss did ask them if they knew about Marsack's previous conviction. The three didn't know

about the previous conviction.

Defense Attorney Richard Zipser, in his closing argument on March 9, said, "the police were overzealous and quick," in finding Marsack as the prime suspect. They were so quick and overzealous that the police actions were self-fulfilling, said Zipser. Zipser said the police did not pursue leads or investigate other possible suspects.

Zipser said there was no question that Terry Barr was killed with a 12-gauge shotgun, nor was there any question about who owned the axe found at the murder scene or the 12-gauge that was the murder weapon. He said both items belonged to Marsack.

The substantial question was who

had access to Marsack's unlocked home and knew about guns.

Zipser encouraged the jurors to re-hear testimony when they begin to deliberate.

The police didn't do things that should have been done and did things that shouldn't have been done, said Zipser. "If arrows point to someone else (then police are) suppose to investigate," he said. He claimed police targeted his client from the beginning, failing to check other leads and possibilities accurately.

Zipser also questioned the fact that while other witnesses statements were tape recorded or had signed, written statements, why didn't they do this for his client, Marsack. The jury only had the police officers' statements to find out what Marsack did or said when



RICHARD PETER MARSACK

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## City Environmental proposes 10 years of free recycling

City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters (CESW), owners of the former county landfill, will offer a comprehensive, county-wide recycling program, at no cost, if its proposed amendment to the county solid waste plan is passed by the county board and two-thirds of the boards of county municipalities.

This announcement by CESW, in a letter to county commission Chairman Dennis Long, marks a complete

turnaround in its recycling position in Crawford County.

Previously, CESW had provided one recycling point at Glen's Market in Grayling, for a fee of \$12,000 per year on a 1-year contract. When the contract expired in October, 1993, it was not renewed.

Until now, CESW has offered to renew the same service for \$12,470, if its latest amendment to the solid waste plan was approved.

The latest offer by CESW says, "In response to public comments and concerns raised by various officials, CESW wishes to offer a more comprehensive program, at no charge, to the county. Specifically, instead of a single-point collection system, if the amendment passes, CESW shall provide no fewer than four collection points placed strategically throughout the county to accept a predesignated list of recyclable materials.

"Recognizing that logistics, including site improvements at the collection points and supervision at the collection points, will need to be coordinated, CESW shall work with a committee of county and municipality representatives to design and integrated county-wide recycling program which utilizes volunteers. This program shall be provided at no charge for 10 years, so long as Crawford County continues to permit the importation of waste from those counties which are the subject of this amendment."

Beaver Creek Township Supervisor, Irene Schultes, said although she had not seen the whole recycling proposal, "I am very happy to see them address recycling. It sounds good for Crawford County because it's free."

CESW is no stranger to recycling with an affiliate company, City Regional Recycling Center (CRRC), in Saginaw, who would receive and process all of Crawford County's recyclables. CRRC currently provides recycling for nearly 100,000 households plus many institutions and businesses in the tri-county area.

CRRC recycles newspaper, cardboard, magazines, boxboard, brown grocery bags, computer and office paper, telephone books, two kinds of plastic, foam polystyrene, tin cans including aerosol cans, aluminum and clear, green and brown glass.

The amendment to the county's solid waste plan, if approved, would increase the number of counties which could bring their trash to the CESW

landfill.

The amendment states that counties outside Crawford and Otsego counties may dispose of up to 951,008 cubic yards per calendar year at the landfill.

The amendment also regulates the construction of waste transfer stations within Crawford County.

In addition, CESW has agreed to provide other services to Crawford County, if the amendment passes, including six specific requests originating from the townships, including:

1) CESW will guarantee sufficient disposal capacity to Crawford County at the CESW landfill or other landfill to meet the disposal needs of Crawford County as identified in the plan for 20 years.

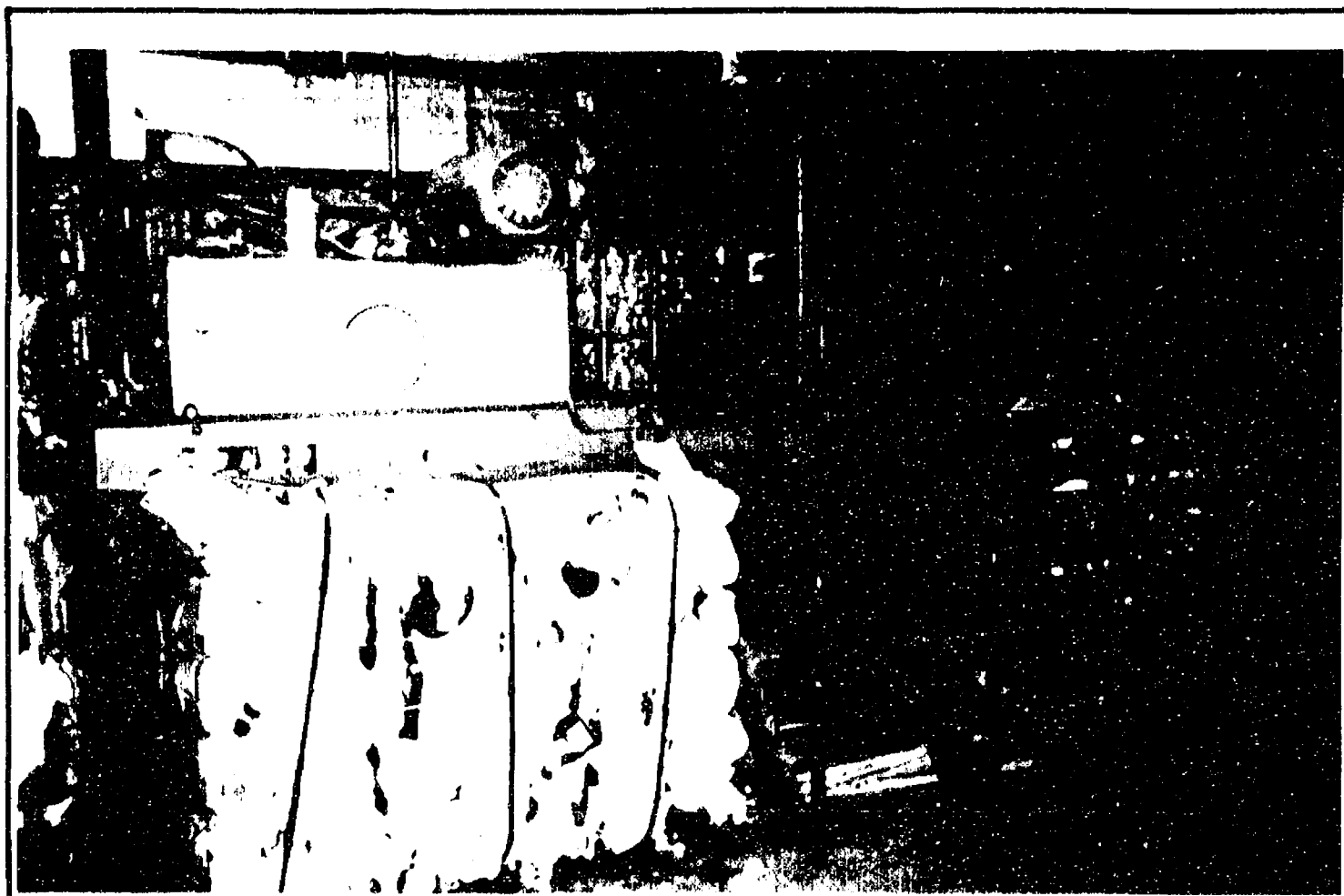
2) CESW agrees, at its expense, to implement a household hazardous waste and waste reduction education program in each of the counties disposing of waste at the landfill under terms acceptable to CESW.

3) CESW agrees to offer long term contracts for waste disposal to each of the townships within Crawford County, on reasonable terms mutually acceptable to the townships and CESW.

4) CESW shall agree to hold harmless and indemnify each municipality within Crawford County from liability for any response costs arising from the contamination caused by the Crawford-Otsego Solid Waste Management Authority.

5) CESW shall forebear from pursuing any claim for damages it believes it has incurred prior to the

date of the inclusion of the amendment in the plan resulting from any failure to include within the solid waste management plan the authorization for those counties to receive and dispose of the solid waste from other counties. Moreover, CESW shall not request the county to add additional counties pursuant to any contractual obligation arising from the purchase agreement so long as such amendment remains unchanged and part of the plan.



CITY ENVIRONMENTAL RECYCLING--A bale of recyclable paper after processing at the CESW landfill awaits transport to City Regional Recycling Center in Saginaw.

## FBI investigates bomb threat to Soviet tanks at Camp Grayling

By Terry Wright  
News Editor

The threat of possible terrorist activity against Russian-made equipment at Camp Grayling has led the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and local military and police to take precautionary measures.

The FBI would not comment, but according to Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely, the FBI informed

Michigan Department of Military Affairs and Camp Grayling officials they had received a threat to blow up the equipment, which has been used at Camp Grayling for research and development exercises for many years.

The threat was received on Friday, Feb. 10, but by then the Russian equipment was already loaded on flatbed rail cars to be shipped to Florida.

Col. Gary McConnell, Camp

Grayling training site manager said the moving of the equipment had nothing to do with the threat. He said the military units using the equipment had already finished their exercises and were sending the equipment back to Eglin Air Force Base.

McConnell said the equipment, including Russian-made tanks, had been loaded onto rail cars earlier the same week, but didn't leave Camp Grayling until it could be inspected by railroad officials on Monday, Feb. 13.

"This is the result of the same equipment being seen on a train in Bay City in late December or early January," McConnell said. At that time the equipment was headed north, to Camp Grayling.

One military official confirmed the threat to blow up the equipment came from members of the Michigan Militia and that the incident is being investigated by the FBI, but the official comment from McConnell was, "We don't comment on any possible threats." McConnell later said no one at the camp was put on alert.

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## Police investigate abduction attempt

The Crawford County Sheriff Department is investigating the abduction attempt of a young teenaged female which took place on Friday, March 10.

The incident occurred at about 3:45 p.m. on North Down River Road between the Grayling Fish Hatchery and I-75. The vehicle, described as a small red pickup truck, was going east on North Down River Road and turned

north on the I-75 entrance ramp.

Officers were told the pickup had its 4-way flashers on, and that there were as many as eight or nine vehicles behind, who may have witnessed the incident.

Anyone having information relating to the vehicle or the vehicle's driver are asked to contact the Crawford County Sheriff Department at (517) 348-4616.

## MDOT director visits road commission



Director Patrick Nowak, Michigan Transportation Director (L), visits with Road Commission of Crawford County Manager James Briney on a recent stop at a county road commission meeting in Grayling. Nowak discussed highway related issues with Briney and road commissioners Robert Nelson and Kenneth Chapp before continuing his journey.



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## Marsack found guilty of murder

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questioned.

He classified the police as being overzealous and overworked. In their zeal to prove they are right, they mishandled the investigation of the case, said Zipser.

One of the witnesses who saw the downed tree before Barr was killed on July 13, was intoxicated at the time. Detective Dennis Meyer made no mention of that in the report or any other report. Zipser said this was an example of how the matter was handled.

About the police, Zipser said, "Their behavior screwed up this case" causing the doubts lingering in this case.

"The worst part about a rush to judgment is if there are other suspects," said Zipser.

"Terry Barr had no reason to die," said Zipser. As he said this, Marsack very slowly shook his head no.

Ending his closing statement Zipser said, "There is no substitute for a good investigation."

Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss then spoke to the jury again. Huss pointed out that the police are not on trial. Marsack is on trial.

"Council argued police rushed to judgment. They didn't have scripts — not a movie," said Huss.

Huss said police didn't scare Marsack into fleeing. Marsack walked right up to a surveillance team. He walked into the state police post carrying a second axe and gave them some of his hair.

"He wasn't afraid," said Huss about Marsack. "He just couldn't think any faster."

Closing statements in the trial ended Thursday, March 9, with jury deliberation scheduled to begin Friday, March 10. The jury was instructed of the law by Judge William Porter. They had three possible verdicts — guilty of 1st degree murder, guilty of 2nd degree murder or not guilty. The jury deliberated for about 15 minutes and requested to rehear the testimony of two witnesses, Amy Hough and Tom Killoran, and review almost 100 pieces of evidence. The jurors were then told to stop deliberating.

During a break Huss spoke to some of Barr's family about Richard Zipser, Marsack's attorney. "I like him," said Huss, "but I don't trust him. If he gets an opening ...." Huss then mimicked being stabbed in the back.

There were some unusual circumstances that delayed getting the requests to the jurors. During the wait, Barr's son, Michael, said to another person waiting that within the first four days after the murder he wanted to hurt Marsack. Maybe not kill him, said Michael Barr, but at least "beat him to a pulp." Michael said he was lucky enough to have some friends who calmed him down and kept him under control.

A member of Marsack's family described Marsack as a very religious man. Marsack was resigned to his fate, said the family member, as being God's will.

It took several hours Friday before jurors were able to listen to Amy Hough's testimony.

Judge Porter, explaining the delay to

the jurors, said they had run into two hurdles they normally wouldn't reach. He said not to let this unusual period of time prohibit the jury from requesting more.

Hough was a seasonal worker for the DNR that summer. Her work partner and immediate supervisor was Marsack.

After Hough's testimony, the court was adjourned until 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 11. The jurors were still not deliberating.

At 9:45 a.m., Saturday, the jury listened to the testimony of Tom Killoran. That took up most of the day. They also listened to the testimony of Killoran's wife before court was adjourned. Again the jury was not deliberating.

Monday morning court was back in session. The juror's listened to the second day of testimony by Killoran. At about 2 p.m., the jurors began deliberating. After a little over five hours of deliberation, the jury reached a verdict. Marsack was guilty of 1st degree murder.

In order to be convicted of 1st degree murder the prosecution had to prove that Marsack caused the death of Barr, and that he intended to kill Barr. Huss also had to prove Marsack had planned the murder and that the killing was deliberate. He had to prove there was real and substantial reflection about killing Barr and that it wasn't a sudden impulse.

### Outline of Marsack's actions on July 13, 1995

Huss outlined Marsack's actions on the day of the murder. Marsack was scheduled to have a meeting with Barr the morning of his murder at 7:30 a.m. Marsack's wife and daughter were out of town visiting relatives. His son and his son's girlfriend were camping.

Marsack chopped a tree down on Wilcox Bridge Road near the Lewiston Grade intersection in Grayling Township. The tree was down as early as 6:15 a.m. when a witness said he drove over the tree.

Two other witnesses saw the tree at 6:25 a.m. One of them moved the tree out of the road so there was enough room to drive by the tree. As the two drove through the intersection, they also saw a truck parked on Lewiston Grade Road, facing in the wrong direction. They each had a different memory of what the truck looked like, but it was described as a dark-colored truck.

At 6:30 a.m., two more people saw the tree, this time completely across the road again. They backed up and went down Lewiston Grade Road passing the truck parked there. They identified the truck as a DNR truck.

At 6:45 a.m., Barr left his house. Shortly after he left, his wife Jane heard two shots. The evidence shows there were two shots fired. One hit Barr and the other went up in the trees.

At 7 a.m., Barr was found slumped over the downed tree with his head and shoulders in a drainage ditch. At first, it was thought Barr had a heart attack. Almost immediately, someone else arrived and helped remove Barr from the water. CPR was started and the other person went to call 911.

Huss theorized that Marsack panicked, leaving his axe behind as he ran

to the truck. Marsack was next seen at approximately 8 a.m., by two fellow DNR workers as he met them driving eastbound on Van Tyle Road in Otsego County. Marsack also used a DNR credit card to fuel his DNR truck at 8:16 a.m.

Approaching his house, Marsack saw his son returning home earlier than planned. Huss said Marsack panicked. He was seen driving at a fast rate of speed. Huss said Marsack hid the 12-gauge shotgun used in the murder hastily, with plans to return and recover the gun later.

Marsack then entered his house and talked to his son. Huss theorizes that Marsack then emptied his gun cabinet and hid the guns in his deer blind on the back of his property under a blue tarp.

Marsack then went to meet with his DNR work partner, Amy Hough. He met Hough at an intersection and the two went to have coffee in East Jordan.

Marsack asked Hough to follow him to Upper Lakes Tire in Gaylord, because his truck needed to have a U-joint replaced. The two arrived in separate trucks at Upper Lakes Tire at about 10 a.m.

Marsack went into Upper Lakes Tire, but made no mention of a U-joint repair. Instead Marsack requested the two rear tires be replaced with brand new ones. Huss said this was to cover up any tire marks that Marsack may have left on Lewiston Grade Road. The two rear tires being the ones to leave the tire tracks.

Marsack then left with Hough in her DNR truck. Marsack was with Hough until 3 p.m. when they returned to Upper Lakes Tire to pick up Marsack's truck. During that time they went to the Pigeon River Elk Refuge and went to a lookout tower. They lunched in Johannesburg. They did some work in Ironton before going back to Gaylord.

Marsack and Hough had been under surveillance for most of the day by DNR conservation officers. Once separated, they were both approached by detectives investigating Barr's murder. Both were taken to the Gaylord State Police Post for questioning. Marsack consented to a search of his home, which occurred about 6 p.m.

Marsack was very helpful, pointing out cubby holes the police wouldn't have found.

Huss said he was helpful because there was nothing there to find. He had already removed the guns. Marsack did not mention his deer blind to the police. He told police he didn't own any guns. He also said he never owned a 12-gauge, nor got rid of one.

Marsack was kept under surveillance from that point. On July 15, Marsack sat in the back of a motor home as he had a friend take him to the airport in Traverse City. On the way there he said he was being set up for a murder he didn't commit. He told his friend about the guns in the deer blind. Marsack asked him to sell the guns and give the money to Marsack's wife. Huss said that sounds like someone not coming back. Marsack paid for a ticket to Detroit with his credit card.

The friend who took him to the airport, went to the police and Marsack was arrested by airport security at Detroit Metro.

## Bomb threat

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An unofficial source said there were swat teams of FBI men stationed in the woods near the M.A.T.E.S. compound that evening, but neither the FBI, nor the military would confirm it.

Norman Olson, commander of the Michigan Militia Corps, has said he does not condone the threat and has requested an internal investigation to see if one or more of his members may have made the threat without his knowledge. Olson claims a statewide membership in the Michigan Militia of over 12,000 and has repeatedly said his Corps' mission is to work with and within the law.

According to McConnell, there were a number of Russian-made tanks and miscellaneous Russian-made equipment at Camp Grayling that have been used for the last 12 years as part of the "Chicken Little" exercises. He said the equipment is owned by the U.S. Department of Defense.

McConnell said he didn't know if Chicken Little was scheduled to take place this year at the camp, nor did he know if the tanks would be returned.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

## American Red Cross honors volunteers

In the tradition of March being Red Cross Month, the Wolverine Region of the American Red Cross will be honoring those who have volunteered their time by helping Red Cross blood programs.

There are more than 100 volunteers who help Red Cross by working at various blood drives, assisting in recruiting blood donors, recognizing blood donors and sponsor groups, and participating in leadership activities. Red Cross will thank these

volunteers by holding a dinner in their honor. The dinner will be Thursday, March 16, at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. Social hour is at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m.

"This is the first time an event like this has taken place in this area. This is something the volunteers are really looking forward to," said John L. Bennett, principal officer and chief executive officer of the Wolverine Region.

## Tree seedlings available to landowners

With spring just around the corner, the Crawford/Roscommon Soil and Water Conservation District is gearing up for its annual spring tree seedling program. The program offers a variety of tree and shrub seedlings to the public to be planted for many different objectives.

Some of the more popular reasons for planting trees and shrubs over the years have been to establish windbreaks around fields, homes and driveways, privacy screens to block views and reduce noise, wildlife habitat improvements, family projects to grow your own Christmas trees, future income from harvesting, or simply to

add aesthetic beauty to your landscape. Whatever your needs may be, the Soil and Water Conservation District has species available to help you meet your objectives.

Mike Brown, district forester, is available to provide technical information about matching species to soil conditions, spacing recommendations, or answer any other forestry questions you may have.

For more information about this program, call the district office at (517) 275-5231. The best time to plant a tree was 25 years ago, the next best time is today.

## Youth in Government student delegates to visit Capitol

Who will serve as Michigan's top executive officer? What hot topics will the Legislature debate?

More than 1,300 student delegates will have a hand in answering these questions when they travel to the Capitol for the Michigan Youth in Government Program. Two sessions held in March and April will give high school students a firsthand look at state government and the judicial system.

Students from the Fairview, Gaylord, Grayling, and Johannesburg-Lewiston school districts will be among the participants in this year's session. Delegates will turn in their textbooks to become acting legislators, lobbyists, lawyers and members of the press corps.

State Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, supports the program because it gives students the opportunity to get an inside

look at state government.

"Programs like Youth in Government show our young people we are committed to their futures. This unique event instills the important qualities of leadership, loyalty, character and service in our youth," said Lowe. "I'm sure this will be a valuable learning experience and lasting memory for northern Michigan delegates."

While in Lansing, delegates from throughout the state will take part in a 4-day mock legislative symposium which includes session, committee and state meetings, press conferences and party caucuses. They will work in both chambers to introduce, debate and vote on proposed legislative bills written by the young lawmakers.

Michigan Youth in Government is part of a national YMCA program established in 1945.

## Six G.H.S. finalists announced in Kirtland Community College journalism competition

On March 9, Terry Newton, president of the Kirtland Community College (KCC) Foundation, announced the finalists for Kirtland Community College's High School Writing/Art Competition. Newton said, "We were delighted with the positive response to our first competition. A total of 169 entries were submitted by 103 area students."

KCC President Dorothy Franke said, "The finalists will have their work appear in 'I Need to Write a Poem: Creative Visions from the North Woods,' a book which KCC will publish in May." The title is the first line of a poem by Fairview High School student Michael J. Wonfor. The cover will incorporate a drawing by Fairview High School student Casey Troyer.

Steven L. Berg, competition coordinator, explained that — in addition to quality — finalists were selected to show the variety of writing and artistic styles used by the entrants. "Topics range from whimsical poetry

about a stolen shoe to more serious subjects such as physical abuse and drunk driving."

The two winning entries in each category will be announced at the Jack Ridl poetry reading which will take place at 7:30 p.m., April 5, in the KCC Conference Center.

The finalists in the journalism category are:

Sarah Amman (Grayling) for "The Editor of the 1995 Yearbook..."

Brian Dunkley (Grayling) for "World Amateur Canoeing Champs..."

Tina Lobsinger (Grayling) for "Teacher Feature: Mrs. Mary Brown."

Thomas Oberg (Grayling) for "Larkin and Laser, College Sports Duo..."

Jeff Taylor (Grayling) for "Student 4-H Spelunkers Explore Indiana Cave."

Lee Edward Taylor (Grayling) for "Beavis and Butthead Should Not Be Under Fire."

## Natural river advisory group 1995 meeting schedule

The Upper Manistee River Citizens Advisory Group will meet on Saturday, March 18, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Bear Lake Township Hall, corner of M-72 and East Bear Lake Road, Kalkaska County. Agenda items include river segments to be

considered for designation as Natural Rivers.

Other 1995 meeting dates are April 22, May 20, June 17, July 15, Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16 (dates subject to change by the advisory group).

## Camp Grayling holds cash and carry sale

The Michigan National Guard will be holding a public cash and carry sale of expendable items on Saturday, March 25 at the Camp Grayling main supply building.

The sale will consist of filing cabinets, lockers, tables, clothing, chairs, sleeping bags and like items.

Items for sale must be purchased with cash and taken away that day. The sale will begin at 8 a.m. and last until 2 p.m. in Building 560, which is the last building on the left, approximately one and one-half miles past the main M-93 gate.

Persons with questions concerning the sale may call Selfridge Air National Guard Base at (810) 307-5191.

## Come one... come all... to the CASD "Explorers of Science and Art" fair

Great news! Almost 200 kindergartners through 5th graders have registered to participate in the science fair on Saturday, March 25. In addition, another 100 students will be presenting their "Under My Bed" creations on the same day. The public is invited to attend this gala event from 10 a.m. to noon.

Science and art projects can be set up at Grayling Elementary on Thursday, March 23, from 3 to 6 p.m. Fifth grade students will be walking to

Grayling Elementary on Friday morning, March 24, and Frederic students will be bussed to Grayling Elementary in the morning of March 24, to set up their science exhibits. Any projects too large to go on the bus should be taken to Grayling Elementary on Thursday, March 23, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Judging will take place by community members on Friday evening. Good luck!

## Hospice with Loving Care opens Grayling office

Hospice with Loving Care has opened a new office in Grayling. The office is located at 203 Huron Street in the Craig Combs State Farm Insurance building.

Sandra Jackson is the area director of Hospice with Loving Care, which has another office in Roscommon.

"We have always served Grayling and resident of Crawford County, but with our new office we will be closer to our patients and will have a stronger community presence," Jackson said.

The new location will also give hospice an opportunity to develop closer ties with the city of Grayling and local businesses, Mercy Hospital and other institutions.

The hospice team includes physicians, nurses, social workers, home-health aides, clergy and volunteers. Most hospice care is provided in the comfort of the patient's home. Hospice staff also care for patients in the hospital and nursing homes.

According to Jackson, "Opening a Crawford County office will increase access to hospice care for people in the area. We want to reaffirm our commitment to the city of Grayling and surrounding communities."

Hospice with Loving Care is dedicated to helping people live their final days in comfort and dignity. The organization provides the full range of hospice services for patients with limited life expectancy and offers support for their families.

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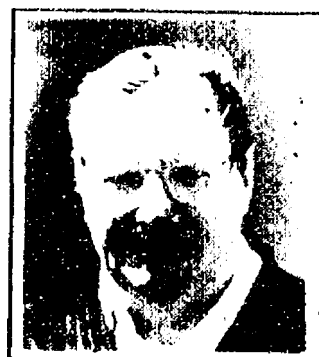
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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## FROM OUR CORNER By Whitey Madsen

### Students deserve 'yes vote' March 21st

Sunday afternoon, just sitting here and day dreaming on how nice it will be when spring finally arrives... and wondering what it will take for the voting taxpayers to pass the much needed school bond issue on March 21st?

Once again the Crawford AuSable School District voters will be asked to pass a bond proposal to eliminate the congestion and other improvements at the schools.

The new projected space should cover the next 10 years. Operational cost of the new elementary school is covered by the school-aid formula.

There have been some letters to the editor that claim that overcrowding in the schools does not interfere with the students' learning capability.

I disagree. Environment is one of the most important aspects for students to attain their capacity in their education process.

I grew up in Grayling and, when I left for the army in 1942, Grayling and Grayling were comparable in size and

the schools were about the same.

It has amazed me how the citizens living there have supported their school system and their youth.

This year a brand new high school opened its doors, along with a new gymnasium. There was already a gym in the old high school that could have served its purpose for many years.

Along with this new high school the taxpayers voted in a sports complex that has a hockey rink and swimming pool and for other youth activities not included in the school system.

It is quite evident there is more positive thinking than negative when it comes to the welfare of their youth.

I realize one cannot compare city to city... what I have tried to relate, is that, as Grayling has grown the citizens have made sure that their school system has also grown to compensate for the population.

In Grayling, for those who think the buildings and renovations will be monuments to the school board... I'm sure there will be no neon lights on top

blazing their names. What this proposal will do is give the students an environment conducive for wanting to learn in order to compete in the computer age we are living in.

The proposal calls for: An additional elementary school; 5th grade will move back to elementary school from the middle school; Grayling students will not be bused to Frederic school; Frederic school stays open with renovations, additions; four additional high school classrooms and renovate some classrooms for the 21st century; replace obsolete high school heating and ventilation system and improve district-wide technology to name the more important changes.

We believe a "yes" vote is in order if Grayling and Crawford County are to keep pace with the ever-changing educational field. Also quality educational facilities and programs promote community growth.

Vote March 21st as if our students educational needs are paramount... because they are...

A few closers from Joe Falls' column in the *Detroit News*.

• **George Burns**, 99-year-old comedian: "The only good thing about old age is that you go through it only once."

• **William Randolph Hearst**, the late-great publisher, giving orders to his city-side reporters: "All right, get it first, but first get it right."

• **Dean Martin**, Hollywood actor-singer, on his penchant for drinking. "When I die, liquor mortis is sure to set in."

• **Joey Adams** says: "I feel sorry for the atheists who feel grateful but don't know who to thank."

Idle thought: I have egg on my face. I apologize for my column last week. There were a couple graphs that I couldn't make out, so I doubt the reader could. The gremlins must have worked overtime.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Welfare and safety of children is priority

To the editor:

I am writing as a parent of three children, two of whom are currently enrolled in the Crawford AuSable schools. We have lived in this community for about two years and had previously lived in a community that spent a great deal more money on its schools. In spite of this greater wealth, the other school district did not do a better job of educating students. The teachers and administrators of the Crawford AuSable School District are doing a tremendous job with the limited resources they have.

The issue of the bond proposal is not about politics or philosophy. It is not about who has wasted the most money, nor what frills can be added to the educational program. It is simply about space. There are too many children crowded into too small an area at both the elementary and middle schools now, and as the school-age population increases as it inevitably will, the situation will only get worse. There is no other solution except to build the addition to the Grayling Elementary School.

Both of my children in school have suffered from the crowding problem. My oldest child spent her 5th grade year at the middle school, which, in my opinion, is an inappropriate place for 5th graders, in a portable without plumbing. That means that for most of the day my daughter and her classmates were deprived of the opportunity to get a drink of water or go to the bathroom. How many of us would tolerate these conditions at the places where we work? Also, my middle daughter has been bussed from Grayling to Frederic for her 3rd and 4th grade. Although I do not question the quality of the education there, I do not think this transfer of students is an

ideal situation. Not only does it add about an hour to her bus travel time, but it makes it more difficult for us to get to her in case of an emergency. Finally, it deprives her of the opportunity to participate in after school or community activities because of the transportation problems involved. My third daughter will enter school in the fall of 1998, and I have no idea whether there will be space for her anywhere.

Building onto the elementary school will resolve all my objections to the current situation: It will remove 5th graders from the inadequate portables at the middle school and bring them back to the elementary school where they really belong; it will stop the shipment of kids from Grayling to Frederic; and it will ensure that there will be space for future students. The current plan, moreover, will solve another problem as well. If you have driven past the Grayling Elementary School in the morning, you will have seen a traffic nightmare. Cars and busses compete for spaces in the driveway, with children weaving in and out of these vehicles. Add to these the cars and ambulances entering the hospital parking lot, and you will see that it is a miracle there haven't been more serious accidents. As I understand it, the new plan will separate bus and auto traffic and keep the children away from the hospital traffic. Everyone will be safer.

The addition to the elementary school is not an expensive frill, but a necessity. The more we delay the inevitable, the more expensive it will be, not only in the added costs of future elections, but also in the costs of construction. Please make the welfare and safety of our children a priority and vote yes on March 21.

Carol Todoroff



## ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

### Congressional chaplain: How come?

**BUDGET CUTTERS** in Washington are missing an obvious target.

Although they seem to have their eyes and scalpels pointed to every public program in existence, there seems little question that the positions of chaplains of the House and Senate are sacred.

In fact, the Senate recently appointed a new chaplain.

For 200 years, Congress has had its own chaplain. The constitutional question is obvious, and the practice has been questioned several times, but the U.S. Supreme Court in 1983 ruled it was okay.

Obviously House and Senate leaders agree.

Prof. Robert Drinan of the Georgetown University law school, for one, wants to know why.

**ROBERT F. DRINAN** approaches this subject from a couple of unusual vantage points.

He served in the House from 1971-81 as a Democrat representative from Massachusetts. He was then and continues to be a Jesuit priest.

While in Congress, Fr. Drinan was considered rather liberal, which is normal for a Democrat from Massachusetts. About the time he

was winding down his Congressional career, Pope John Paul decided that priests and nuns should not hold both secular and political office and church office simultaneously. Shortly thereafter, Fr. Drinan chose not to run again.

In an article written recently for Religion News Service, Prof. Drinan claims the practice of Congressional chaplains raises some "disturbing questions," such as:

—"Why should a nation whose Constitution mandates the separation of church and state have clergy on the congressional payroll?"

—"Why should the Senate annually spend \$116,000 and the House \$123,000 for chaplains whose principal duty is to recite an opening prayer on the 150 days a year Congress is in session?"

—"Why can't lawmakers say their own prayers?"

**FR. DRINAN** does not argue that Congress has no need for prayer — quite the contrary — but he suggests a couple of alternatives to publicly-paid prayer leaders.

Perhaps a volunteer chaplain from the Washington area could be invited, he suggests, which would not only save taxpayers dollars but also "bring greater diversity and do away with the inevitable tediousness of having the same person a day intoning predictable pieties."

In the Michigan Legislature, clergy from the Lansing area and other parts

of the state usually offer opening prayers, without public paychecks. It should work in Washington, too.

Another option would be for members of the House and Senate to lead opening prayers on a volunteer or rotating basis. Fr. Drinan suggests this "could be edifying and might infuse into the 200-year-old practice some vitality and meaning that it now seems to lack."

He also notes, in passing, that during his 10 years in Congress, "hardly any member of the House is present when the legislative day opens with prayer."

**WITH THE NEW** broom attitude pervading the U.S. Capital, it seems a bit strange that the chaplains missed the tax-cutting sweep. Prof. Drinan claims the new House GOP leadership took a look at the question, but backed off under pressure from the so-called "religious right."

The Drinan arguments against publicly-paid chaplains with little to do make a great deal of sense to me. It seems to be one of the congressional perks which has become imbedded in the system.

Maybe it's time it should be looked at carefully.

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

## Good schools are important

To the editor:

Are we cutting off our nose to spite our face? Our voting record of late has been very negative. We voted NO on Hanson Hills, where so many of our young people learn to ski and participate in sporting activities.

We voted NO on the Dial-a-Ride issues, which limits the mobility of our older citizens on the weekends. Many will be unable to attend church

services since they do not drive.

Perhaps it is time to vote YES on the school bond issue. I, for one, do not want my property value to decrease because we, as a community, do not offer positive reasons for anyone to move here. If we want our economy to be more diverse, we must give people a reason to want to locate in Grayling. Good schools are important to everyone.

Carolyn DiPonio, DPM

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## Student asks for YES/YES vote

To the editor:

I am writing this letter in response to a letter written to you in the March 2, edition of the Avalanche. In this letter one of your readers comments on the fact that readers should vote no on the up-coming millage proposal because the school board is asking for, "the Porsche of schools." This comment is a blatantly ignorant statement. The school board is not asking for "the Porsche of schools," in fact they are not asking for even "the Ford of schools," what the board is asking for is the Yugo of schools. The idea of not voting for a new school and, as other readers have proposed, using the money saved for a new school rooms is absolutely absurd. The money saved from the elections would hardly buy the carpeting for new school rooms, and what is needed is more than just a few school rooms. To solve the problem at least 20 new school rooms are needed, and that is all that is being asked for in this bond proposal.

There is not enough space to add rooms at the current site, and even if there were that would not be a lasting solution. When our schools are over capacity by hundreds of students, a few classrooms stuck onto the elementary school is like trying to stop a flood with a paper plate, it will achieve absolutely nothing except wasting both time and money.

As for the readers comments on remodeling the middle school, and how it proved that determined voters will get what they want, it only proved the imbecility of the voters. The remodeling of the middle school cost the voters more than building a whole new school would have cost, while

achieving very little in solving the impending over-crowding problem, all it did was make a decaying school look nicer, while wasting the taxpayers money by doing nothing to solve the overcrowding. If the voters of Crawford County would take the little time necessary to learn about the current bond issue, rather than just sitting around complaining and making arguments that have no factual or intellectual basis, Crawford County will be a much better community.

The author of the letter also wondered about where the growth in our schools comes from. If she would take the time to watch the news she would see that Crawford County experienced the largest population growth of all northern Michigan counties last year, and has consistently had tremendous population growth over the past few years. In voting YES/YES on the bond issue, Crawford County residents will not just be buying a desperately needed school, they will be investing in the future of the community.

When people look to move to an area, or establish a business, they see how good the schools in that area are, and if they see that a community has overcrowded and outdated schools, they are likely to not move there. In buying a new school the residents will be insuring that Crawford County sustains positive growth in the future which will benefit all the residents with greater profits and services. So I, as a student and resident, ask the people to please vote YES/YES on March 21 and help yourselves and the children.

Greg Mesack



# JIM FITZGERALD

## Religious unity means sacrificing narrowness

The first Sunday in Lent seems an appropriate time to report that Frank Banko, a Grand Rapids businessman, recently sent me the same handsome plastic Peace Poster he sent to Jimmy Carter and Pat Robertson.

Printed on it are the religious symbols for Christianity, Hinduism, Buddhism and nine other organized religions.

Also on the poster — printed in English, Arabic, Polish and 15 other languages — is the declaration:

"There will be peace on earth when there is peace among the world religions."

Former President Carter's response to Banko was: "Thank you for the Peace Poster. Your message of 'humanity united' is indeed inspiring. I appreciate your sharing it with me."

The response from well-known preacher Robertson, chairman and chief executive officer of the Christian Broadcasting Network, included this: "There can be no unity between Christianity and the other religions listed, because they do not believe that Jesus Christ is 'the truth' and the only way to be reconciled with God."

My response to the poster is yeah!

My reaction to Jimmy Carter's response is total agreement.

And my reaction to Pat Robertson's response is to reach for my throw-up pot.

### Millstone of bigotry

Frank Banko's reaction to Robertson's opinion is less vulgar than mine. Banko included his assessment of Robertson's divisively narrow bigotry in a letter written to Gov. John Engler following Engler's Robertson-like pronouncement, while declaring Christian Heritage Week in November, that "the quality of our relationships with one another depends on our morals, and our morals depend on our faith. But if we have no faith in God... then what will make us try to act in a decent, charitable manner?"

Banko told Engler: "I urge you to read the letter and statement to me from Pat Robertson. This is the man that wished to be the leader of 260 million free people. I also believe he had something to do with your decision. Mr. Robertson has not backed down from this ignorant position. I will let his words be a millstone around his neck."

"What do his words say to the

millions of Asians who are now American that practice Confucianism, or to the Native Americans who yet resist the tyranny of the Christian takeover of their land and spiritual beliefs?"

Yeah. And how about the thousands of agnostics and atheists who somehow manage to lead good, worthwhile lives? Are we actually supposed to believe they will burn in hell forever for not believing in Pat Robertson's Jesus Christ?

### A Lenten sacrifice

Banko, a 48-year-old Vietnam veteran, is a sales representative in the plastics industry. At his own expense, he printed and distributed more than 11,000 of the 18-by-26-inch posters urging peace among religions.

"What if I believe in something greater than myself, but I wish to not be so egocentric as to try and put a label on whatever is responsible for 100 million galaxies? Banko asked Engler.

Are we actually supposed to believe, as Engler might answer, that Banko's belief automatically makes him an immoral person?



Where's my throw-up pot?

Like me, Frank Banko was raised a Catholic, so he's familiar with the religious concept of giving up something for Lent, usually stuff that isn't good for us anyway. In this spirit, I suggest that this Lent, we should all give up believing the Robertson-Engler way is the only way to be moral and "saved."

We should give up believing we must continue to fight religious wars until only the one great always-right religion survives.

And after we give up all that insane bigotry for Lent, we should believe Lent never ends.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Overcrowded schools cost when home is sold

To the editor:

Well, I never thought I would be writing a letter to the editor, but when I told a neighbor what happened to us, he suggested I do so.

My husband and I had our house for sale. It was not a real fancy house. We were asking \$33,000 for it. We were moving to a smaller home in Grayling because the yard was just too big for us to manage since our children had moved out and had started families of their own. A young couple with two children saw our house and wanted to buy it. He could live anywhere in northern Michigan with his job. The lady had gone so far as to sign their kids up at the elementary school. When she signed them up last spring, she was told that one of her children would

have to be bused to Frederic. The lady told the people at the elementary school that it didn't make any sense because they were going to be living in Grayling and didn't want either of their kids to ride a bus. The lady principal at the elementary was nice but explained that several classes were bused to Frederic just because there was not enough room in Grayling.

Then the couple cooled to the idea of living in Grayling. They said they wanted to "do right" for their kids and did not want them to ride a bus at all. They did not buy our house, but bought one in Gaylord instead. All of that happened in May.

My husband and I finally sold our house in November, but the selling

price was over \$2,200 less than what the first couple was willing to pay for it. (Maybe we were stupid and should have waited for a better offer, but we were nervous since the house had been on the market for over 11 months.)

I sure wish that the schools had not been crowded last May. If the bond issue had passed earlier, I would have paid \$30 more in taxes, yet would have had over \$2,000 more in my pocket.

I am voting this time (my husband and I didn't vote the first time the bond issue came up). Are property values affected by a crowded school system? I'm no expert to say, but I do know that in our case, we'd have more money today if the schools weren't so crowded. If we sell again when we retire, I don't want the value of our house to decrease. We're voting yes.

P. J. Easty

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## School election is step in revitalizing Grayling

To the editor:

On March 21, we, the citizens of Grayling, will be presented with the opportunity to take a positive, giant step toward the revitalization of our community, a giant step whose sound will echo for years to come, whose print will prevail through time. In order to make this giant step, to pass the school millage proposal, we must consider the consequences of another failed election: Space in the schools will continue to diminish, creating inadequate learning environments for the county's youth; the town's economic impasse will persist since few businesses will move to a town with an ailing school system; and the citizens of Grayling will continue to bear the stamp marked by blatant selfishness and unbending negativity. Ah, what an enlightening future.

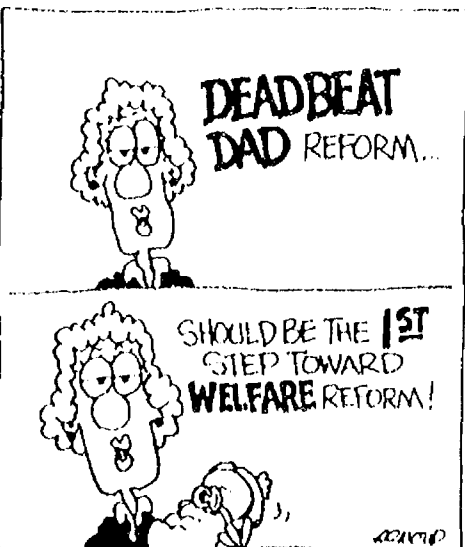
Is this Grayling's goal? Do we want to be perceived as the town that never saw the light, the town trapped in an eternal slumber? The state of our town reminds me of the following quotation by Ralph Waldo Emerson: "The state of society is one in which the members have suffered amputation from the trunk, and strut about, so many walking monsters, a good finger,

a neck, a stomach, an elbow, but never a man."

As a community, we must join hands and resolve to abolish the negativity and selfishness that reign supreme. We must stand strong and positive and become full-fledged humans. We must think not of ourselves, but of our youth, our fellow man. In doing this, Grayling will become a greater, more promising town.

Join in the giant step toward revitalizing Grayling. Vote YES/YES on March 21.

Nathaniel Rosi  
Grayling High School Senior



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FRI. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•VB STATE FINALS.</li> <li>•HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!</li> <li>•GPA Pictionary @ K of C Hall, 7:30 pm. \$2 admission.</li> </ul>
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SUN. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.</li> <li>•"OTHELLO" performed at Kirtland Community College, 7 pm. Call 275-5121 ext. 225 for more information.</li> <li>•COA SUNDAY POTLUCK @ 4 pm - bring a dish to pass.</li> </ul>
MON. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ MS conference room, 7 pm.</li> <li>•COA MONDAY NIGHT at the movies "Tombstone", 5:30 pm.</li> <li>•AMERICAN ASSOC. OF RETIRED PERSONS meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm.</li> <li>•KIWANIS LUNCHEON meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12:10 pm.</li> <li>•PROJECT GRADUATION pancake supper, 4 - 7 pm @ Lone Pine Restaurant - \$3.50 per person, 5 &amp; under free.</li> </ul>
TUES. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•EARLY ON COMMITTEE @ CMH, 8:30 am.</li> <li>•INSIDE OUT, music &amp; dance performed @ Kirtland Community College, 12 noon. For more information call 275-5121 ext. 225.</li> <li>•SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ county building, 10:30 am - 2 pm.</li> <li>•GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon.</li> <li>•CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ANIMALS meeting @ Abundant Life Tabernacle Church, 7 pm. For more information call Dixie at 348-4117.</li> <li>•GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT Association breakfast meeting @ 8 am, Stevens Family Circle.</li> <li>•AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON meeting @ Mini Mall race office, 7 pm.</li> <li>•SCHOOL MILLAGE ELECTION - REMEMBER TO VOTE!</li> </ul>
WED. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION meeting, "Boss/Associate Night", 6 pm @ Holiday Inn.</li> <li>•WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy @ 348-5321.</li> <li>•LIONS CLUB MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6:30 pm.</li> </ul>



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# SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week covering St. Patrick's day: May you be in heaven a half-hour before the devil knows you're gone!

Faith and b'gorra we had a fine old Irish time at the St. Patrick's dance with Tina and we got to wish Vera Wilson a happy 90th birthday a little early. Would you believe her birthday really falls on St. Patrick's day? What fun she has had celebrating her birthdays!

Consumers Power would like us to remind you to keep gas and electric meters clear of snow and ice build-up so that it doesn't cause inflated service bills due to the meter people not being able to get to your meter. Shrubs and other decorative yard work may be placed near meters as long as they do not block the dials. (Hopefully we won't have any more snow and ice.)

Two swimmercize programs are open to seniors on Wednesdays, at 12:30 and 2 p.m. in the pool at the Holiday Inn. There are still a couple of months left before they stop for the summer, so join them and have a grand time toning your muscles. We would like to extend our gratitude to the Holiday Inn for donating the changing room and the pool facilities to our seniors.

Remember the "Big Picture" on Monday at the movies, 5:30 p.m.

March 20-Tombstone.

March 27-The Addams Family.

Mark your calendars and come on in! (Special note: Let us know your opinions on what movies to show and should we change the day or time, because it is a shame not to have more people see these movies on the big screen. Remember, we are here to listen to your ideas and try to make your life easier, so let us know what you want.)

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and it really is the best deal in town! Any senior, or spouse, in Crawford County,

that is 60 or older is welcome, and bring your friends and family. The suggested donation is \$1.50 for seniors and a \$2.50 charge for those under 60.

Please take note! Reservations are recommended, however, we can always take a few walk-ins --- but for the most part, try and call ahead. Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change.

## Lunch/Dinner:

March 15-Veal Cutlets/Roast Beef;  
March 16-Turkey Birds/Pork Steak;  
March 17-Roast Chicken;  
March 20-Chicken Cacciatore/Fish;  
March 21-Goulash/Meatloaf;  
March 22-Pepper Steak/BBQ Chicken;  
March 23-Baked Ham/Salisbury Steak;  
March 24-BBQ Beef.

## Coming Events

March 15- COA Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.  
March 16- 5:30 p.m., Trivia.  
March 17- Lovells Satellite at 11:30 a.m. and legal help at the center at 1:30 p.m.

P.S. March 19-Sunday Potluck at 4 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Plenty of good food, good friends and good conversation!

Volunteer "lunch pals" needed. Please give a thought to becoming a lunch pal --- many elderly, frail or disabled people in our community receive nice hot meals delivered to their doors or prepare their own. But, eating alone is not very enjoyable for some people, especially the lonely or depressed. You could brighten someone's mealtime by joining them while they eat (you might even bring your lunch to eat with them.) You don't have to be a senior citizen to join in, so if you would like to become a "lunch pal" or would like more information, contact us at (517) 348-7123 and ask for Eva.



**FIVE GENERATIONS**--Five generations of the Fanger family recently gathered together for a photo. Pictured are Marc McKee, 24, standing next to his mother, Sharon Hall, 41, both of Grayling. Clarence Fanger, 92, of Grayling, is seated next to his daughter, Elaine Bracher, 68, of Bay City, who is holding Rebecca McKee, six months old, of Grayling.

## AREA CULTURAL EVENTS

Inside-Out, music and dance will be performing on Tuesday, March 21, at noon in the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts' Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium.

Inside-Out offers a unique blend of the arts through music, dance and psychology. The company's repertoire incorporates live percussion, saxophone, modern and street dance to surprise and entertain audiences of all ages. The thought-provoking

material is a result of personal stories that lie within us all. This performance will premiere their new work featuring the Kirtland's warbler.

## OBITUARIES

### Matilda Hunter

Matilda H. Hunter, 93, of Grayling, died Wednesday, March 8, 1995, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 11, at 11 a.m., at Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, with Elder Lacey Stephan, Elder George Granger, Elder Patricia Fowler, and Priest Ann Doty officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Pallbearers were David Hunter, Michael Hunter, Les Hunter, Lee Morrel, Gregory Laurent and Chris Laurent. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mrs. Hunter was born June 30, 1901, on the George Stephan homestead on the AuSable River, and was a life resident of Grayling. She was a homemaker and was also employed for 28 years as bookkeeper for Hunter's Dairy in Grayling.

Mrs. Hunter was preceded in death by her husband, Amos, in 1942; son, Rex Hunter; and parents, George L. and Matilda (Klinefelter) Hunter.

Survivors include: daughter, Julie and husband Ben Webster of Carson City; daughter-in-law, Kay Hunter of Grayling; grandchildren, David Hunter and Michael Hunter, both of Grayling, Cindy Morrel of Amesville, VA, Gregory Laurent of Florida, and Christopher Laurent of Carson City; and great-grandchildren, Morgan Morrel, Terra Morrel and Ashley Laurent.

The family suggests memorials to the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

## LEGAL ACTION

### Legal Notice NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land described:

TAKEN NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service and/or cost of publication of the notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description without additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

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This is an improved residential parcel.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION NOTICE Decedent's Estate

File No. 94-005331-SE

Estate of CHARLES P. HANSEN, 383-05-5639.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

NOTICE: A hearing was held on Dec. 14, 1994, in the probate courtroom, GRAYLING, Michigan, before Judge JOHN G. HUNTER, on the petition of ROBERT J. HANSEN requesting ROBERT J. HANSEN be appointed personal representative of CHARLES P. HANSEN who lived at 2819 S. M-18, Roscommon, Michigan, and who died 9/28/94.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

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## SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AuSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD MARCH 21, 1995

#### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special bond election of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on Tuesday, March 21, 1995.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special bond election:

#### I. BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eight Million Eight Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$8,895,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

- erecting, furnishing and equipping a new elementary school;
- erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition or additions to and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the Grayling Elementary School and the Frederic Elementary School;
- acquiring, installing and equipping all school buildings for technology and data linkage; and
- acquiring additional land for site purposes, developing and improving sites, and constructing, equipping and improving outdoor physical education facilities, athletic facilities and playgrounds?

#### II. BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Three Million Two Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$3,210,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

- erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the Grayling High School and developing and improving the site?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

#### THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

##### PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

##### PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

##### PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

Keith J. Bobenmoyer  
Secretary, Board of Education

## HEALTHLINE

### Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1, which serves Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator, District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, MI, 49601.

**Question:** Several months ago you wrote about an insurance program that helps pregnant women pay for their baby's birth. I'd like to know if I qualify. What are the income guidelines for this program?

**Answer:** The program you are speaking of is called MICH-CARE, which stands for Maternal Infant and Children's Health Care. MICH-CARE is a Medicaid insurance program that assists pregnant women who have no medical insurance with the financial aspects of having a healthy baby. Some of

the expenses covered by this program include all pre-natal visits to the doctor (before the baby is born), delivery lab-tests, x-rays, prenatal vitamins, delivery, and hospital expenses. Because the income guidelines are not very restrictive, many women in this area may receive financial assistance through this program.

The MICH-CARE income guidelines for this year are as follows:

Family size including unborn baby	Yearly income cannot be above
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## NOTICE LAST DAY TO REGISTER

### NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF:

Frederic Township  
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Lovells Township

All electors are hereby given notice that a Special Election will be held in the above townships in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on Tuesday, April 25, 1995, for the purpose of filling a vacancy in County Commissioner - District 3.

Electors who wish to vote in the Special Election must be registered to vote no later than Monday, March 27, 1995. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the county clerk's office or the township clerk's office.

Frederic Township Clerk - Nancy Bindschatel (348-8778)  
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Lovells Township Clerk - Cheryl Hopp (348-9215)



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## Twister threat increases with approach of warmer weather

Northern Michigan was hit hardest by tornadoes last year, according to information released recently by the National Weather Service. However, every county in the state has experienced at least one twister since 1950. During 1994, 11 tornadoes struck Michigan; fortunately, no one died as a result.

Tornadoes occurred in Clare, Crawford, Jackson, Kalkaska, Lenawee, Livingston, Missaukee, Montcalm, Ogemaw, Osceola and Washtenaw counties, causing \$1.5 million in damaged or destroyed property.

To focus attention on tornado-safety planning, Governor John Engler has declared March 26 through April 1 as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Michigan. The Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness encourages residents to participate their "just-in-case" procedures for tornado warnings.

Tornadoes generally develop from severe thunderstorms. Although not

all severe thunderstorms spawn tornadoes, twisters are more likely to occur when there is unseasonably warm and humid air at the earth's surface and cold air at the middle atmospheric levels, with strong upper-level jet stream winds. In Michigan, these conditions are more likely to occur in the spring, according to officials from the National Weather Service.

Annually, Michigan experiences an average of 16 tornadoes. Since 1950, 237 persons have been killed by twisters here. Tornadoes can hit any time of the day or night in almost any month of the year. Most, however, occur in April, May, June and July, during the late afternoon and evening hours, generally between 3 and 7 p.m.

Since tornadoes develop and move rapidly, Michiganders should familiarize themselves with the various severe weather alerts. When a **tornado watch** is announced, residents should gather a first-aid kit, flashlight and portable radio. They should stay tuned

to local radio and television stations and be ready to take shelter. A watch means that conditions are right for development of a tornado.

A **tornado warning** means that a tornado has been sighted nearby and everyone in the area should take action. Go immediately to the basement, taking cover under something sturdy. If there isn't a basement, move to the lowest floor possible, in a small room or closet. Again, stay low and if possible, under a heavy object. Stay away from windows.

At work or school, if a basement is not available, move to an interior hallway on the lowest floor possible. Avoid rooms with a large, free-span roof, like gymnasiums. If caught in the open during a tornado warning, seek shelter in a ditch, ravine or other place below ground level and stay as low as possible.

Property owners can also be prepared by ensuring that they have adequate coverage for their home and personal belongings under their

homeowners insurance policies. Tornadoes are considered "windstorms" and covered by virtually all homeowners policies, according to the coalition's insurance industry representatives. However, certain limits and requirements may apply.

For more tornado information, including preparing for a tornado and dealing with the aftermath of a tornado, persons are encouraged to contact the Crawford County emergency coordinator at (517) 348-4911.



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# YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Charles Tinsley, Cadillac Social Security Representative

## Important Social Security deadlines approach

The months of March and April are the time of year when several important reporting deadlines take place for Social Security beneficiaries and workers, according to Charles Tinsley, Social Security representative.

In 1994, if you received Social Security benefits while working and earned above the annual limit, you need to report your earnings to Social Security no later than April 17. The 1994 limits were \$8,040 for people under 65 and \$11,160 for people 65-69. If you were age 70 for the entire year, the earnings limits do not apply to you.

If you are self-employed, it's time for you to report your earnings and pay Social Security tax with your income tax return. If you operate a trade, business, or profession, either by yourself or as a partner, and have actual net earnings of \$400 or more this year, you must report your earnings on Schedule SE. The deadline for filing your income tax return is April 17.

If you are eligible for Part B of Medicare, you have until March 31, to

sign up for Part B during the annual enrollment period. Part B, also called "medical insurance," helps pay for doctors' services, outpatient hospital care, and other medical services. If you did not enroll when you first were eligible, your Medicare Part B premium will be 10 percent higher than the basic monthly premium for each 12-month period you were eligible, but not enrolled. The next open enrollment period will begin in January 1996.

You can get more information 24 hours a day by calling Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. You can speak to a service representative between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on business days. Lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so if your business can wait, it's best to call at other times. Whenever you call, have your Social Security number handy.

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## Pre-retirement

If you're thinking about retiring soon, it's a good idea to call Social Security before making the big step. Social Security can give you a free estimate of what your monthly benefits will be. Just call 1-800-772-1213 or 1-616-946-8361 for complete information.

## Open poetry contest deadline March 31

The National Library of Poetry has announced that \$24,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. The deadline for the contest is March 31. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free.

Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner. Every poem entered also has a chance to be published in a deluxe, hardbound anthology.

To enter, send one original poem,

any subject and any style, to the National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Dr., P.O. Box 704-1983, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by March 31. A new contest opens April 1.

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# Alma Kiltie Band to perform on March 16

The award-winning Community Education Cultural Events Series continues on Thursday, March 16, when the 80-member Alma College Kiltie Band, under the direction of Professor Douglas Scripps, returns to the stage of the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School for a 7:30 p.m. curtain. In what is becoming a pre-St. Patrick's Day tradition, it is expected that there will be an Irish tune somewhere during the program.

For 72 years, the Alma College Kiltie

Band has proved itself both a visible and an audible symbol of Alma's Scottish heritage. Today, the band's 80 members, many of whom receive both music and merit scholarships, continue to combine musical performance and academic study.

In recent years, the band has presented concerts in 14 states and Canada. Among these were performances with the U.S. Naval Academy Band at Annapolis, EPCOT Center, Lincoln Center and Kennedy Center.

Earlier this season, the marching band presented four football game shows and performed in the annual Midland Thanksgiving Parade. The band's Grayling, Ypsilanti and Port Huron performances will be followed by a campus performance on March 25, at 8 p.m. in the Heritage Center's Presbyterian Hall.

Douglas Scripps, professor of music and conductor of the Kiltie Band, joined Alma's faculty in 1985. Scripps founded the Kent Philharmonia Orchestra and formerly conducted the Lake St. Clair Orchestra. He has guest-conducted for the Joffrey Ballet Company, Interlochen Arts Academy and Michigan's major musical organizations, appearing with the Grand Rapids Symphony in over 30 cities. Since 1979, Professor Scripps has been the music director for the Grand Rapids Ballet Company. His graduate degree is from the University of Michigan. He also studied at the Vienna Academy of Music (Austria) and the Eastman School of Music.

Don Metcalf, special guest performer, will play the alto saxophone in the jazz combo. Newly appointed as the college's jazz ensemble director, Metcalf has produced prize-winning jazz programs at the high school level for many years.

Erik Janners, conductor of the delBorgo composition, is a December, 1994, Alma College graduate with a

major in percussion performance.

Kristin Bricker, marching band drum major, will graduate from Alma in April with a major in German. Sophomore Brian Nielsen will substitute for Bricker on March 17.

This concert will feature a variety of music compositions from Sousa to Bach, plus traditional Scottish melodies.

Tickets for this concert are \$4 for adults and \$3.50 for senior citizens

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## March school board meeting rescheduled

The regular March meeting of the Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education has been moved from Monday, March 20 to Monday, March 27 due to the school bond issue election.



**MINIATURE QUILTS**—Kirtland Community College librarians Dorothy Miller (left) and Louise Bucco (right) prepare to hang some of Agnes Moyer's quilts.

## Quilter Agnes Moyer featured at KCC

Agnes Moyer, a specialist in miniature quilts, will be the featured artist at an exhibit being held at Kirtland Community College's (KCC) library from March 24 to April 28. An opening reception will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday, March 24.

Peggy Greene, president of the Michigan Quilt Network, explained that, "Miniature quilts are not simply small quilts. They are scaled down versions of larger, traditional patterns." Moyer, who is a respected member of the Michigan Quilt Network, is also active in the Out to Lunch Bunch Quilt Guild, the Rifle River Quilt Guild, and West Branch's Creative Arts Association.

Carole Donna, an adjunct faculty member at KCC who specializes in textiles, said it is difficult to work with such small pieces of fabric. Donna explained that to qualify as a true miniature quilt, the blocks need to be less than three inches square. "Typically, quilters build quilts with blocks that are three to four times larger than the largest blocks acceptable in a miniature quilt."

KCC librarian Louise Bucco, who has been doing needle work for more than 40 years, serves as the coordinator for this exhibit. Bucco described Moyer's work as exquisite. "I am in awe every time I look at one of Agnes' quilts. Kirtland is fortunate to be able

to host such a stunning exhibit."

In addition to Moyer's quilts, students who study textiles at KCC will display some of their work. Dr. Dorothy Franke, KCC president, said "Weaving, one of the oldest of crafts, is taught as a contemporary expression of creativity. In the art department, students also learn other fiber techniques such as basket making, soft sculpture, bead work, and creative sewing."

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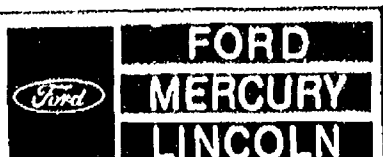
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The company, founded in 1972 by actor/producer/director John Houseman, is America's only national touring repertory theatre company. They carry with them costumes, sets and props for three full-length productions, and can present

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The cost is \$39 per person. For further information or to register contact Kirtland's Community Services Office at (517) 275-5121, extension 210.

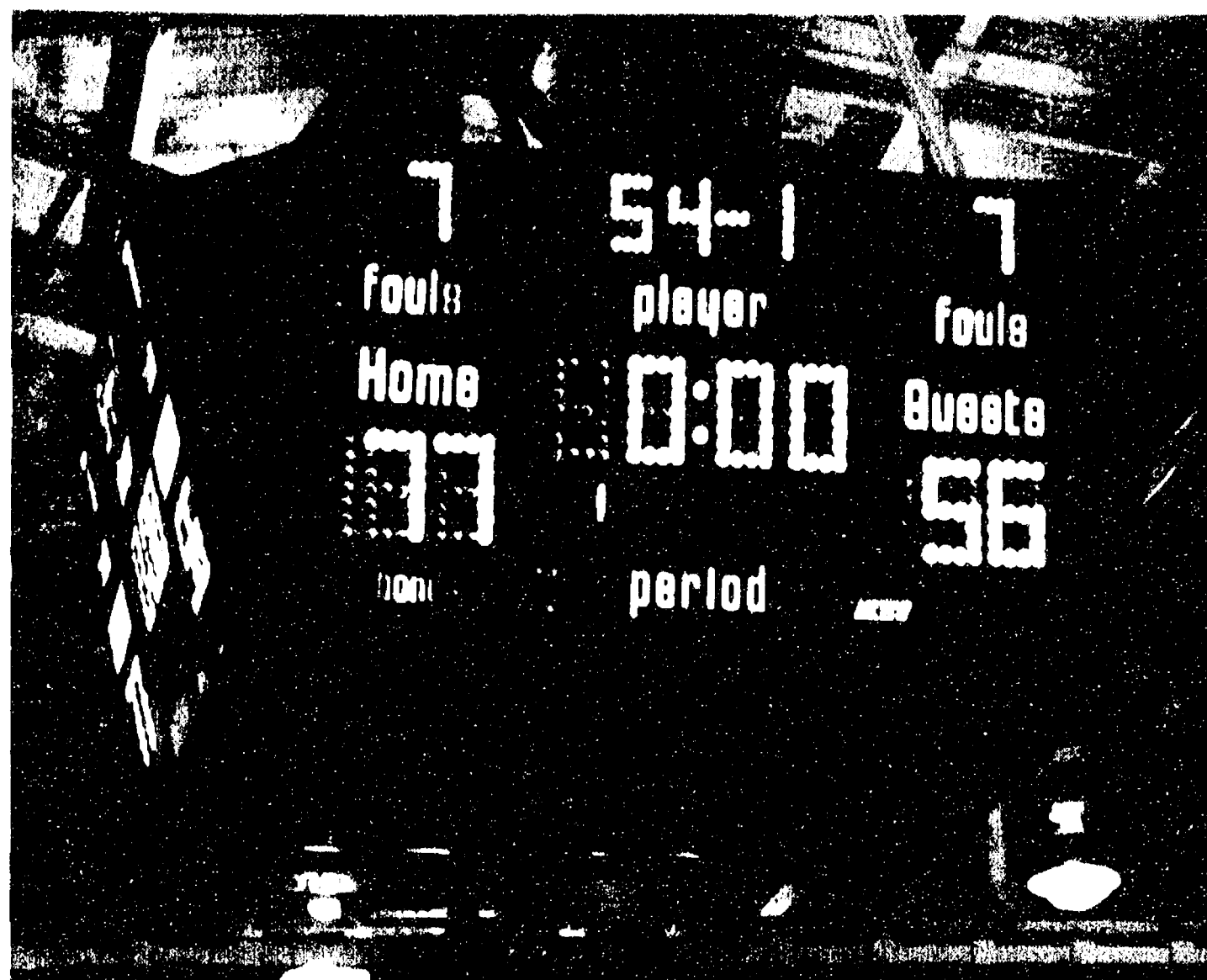


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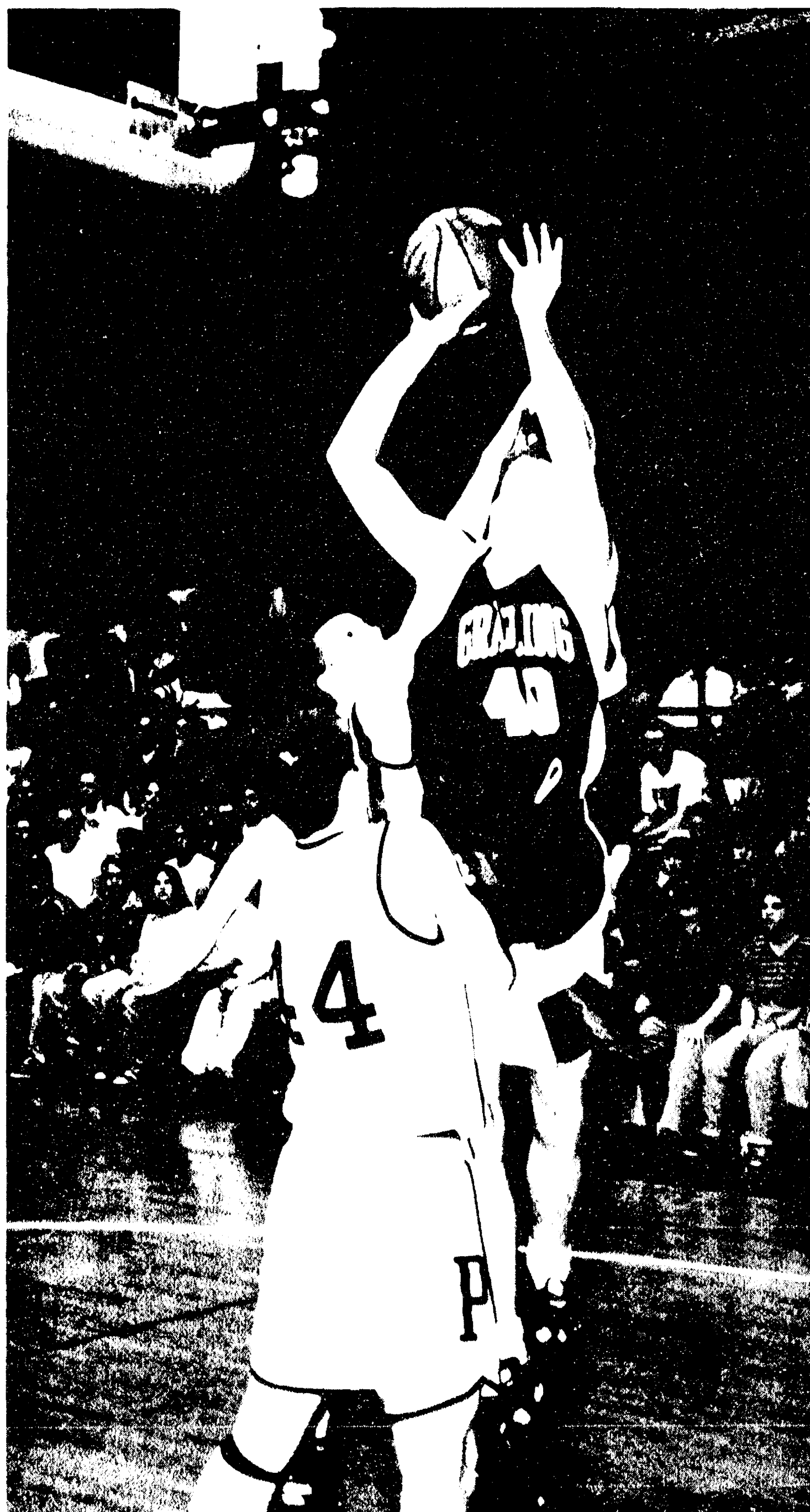
Section B- Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, March 16, 1995

## Vikings end great season with 77-56 loss



**THE CLOCK TELLS THE STORY**--Seconds after time ran out on the dreams of the 1995 Viking basketball team in opening action of district tournament play versus the Petoskey Northmen.



**INSIDE ACTION**--Senior Ben Croze, with his eye on the basket, soars above Petoskey defenders to register two of his 17 points, with this gentle jump shot.

By Nick Stancil  
Staff Writer

The Grayling Vikings ended a successful season and were eliminated from district tournament play by losing to a tough Petoskey Northmen team by the score of 77-56 on Thursday, March 9.

The Vikings traveled to Petoskey to challenge the home team and to defend their district title in front of a large capacity crowd. The Viking's high energy was evident as the team took the floor and looked as though they were ready to compete with anything the Northmen had to offer.

"Our kids played well in the first half," said Viking Head Coach Rich Moffit. "The key to our early success was that we went inside to our big kids."

The "big kids" were so successful inside that seniors Ben Croze and Scott Longendyke combined to score 22 of the Viking's 31 first-half points.

Early on, the inside players found themselves in foul trouble which limited their playing time.

Senior Chris Jones noted the problem saying, "In the first-half we played well, but we got into foul trouble which kind of took away our inside game."

"In the first quarter we were competing with them," added senior Shane Hinkle. "We played solid defense and we capitalized on their mistakes."

The Vikings trailed closely at half time 32-31 but Petoskey came out of the break with much enthusiasm and put together a scoring run that they would keep for the remainder of the game.

"We committed too many mistakes to compete with a team like Petoskey," said Moffit. "We were out-rebounded 29-26 and had 21 turnovers."

The Viking offense did not seem to be in sync in the second half due, in part, to a stingy Petoskey defense. The Vikings were out-scored 45-25 in the second half and were overpowered by the many Petoskey weapons.

"It was sad to finish the season this way after such a good year," said junior Jason Thompson. "I'm sure we'll miss the seniors next year."

"Our seniors accomplished a lot in their tenure on the varsity," said Moffit. "They have combined for a 35-9 record, two undefeated Lake Huron Division Championships, and one district title. Each senior has contributed to our program and will always be remembered for their effort on the court."

Senior Scott Longendyke reflected on his basketball career saying, "I think the success we've had over the past few years will give Grayling basketball the reputation it needs to succeed."

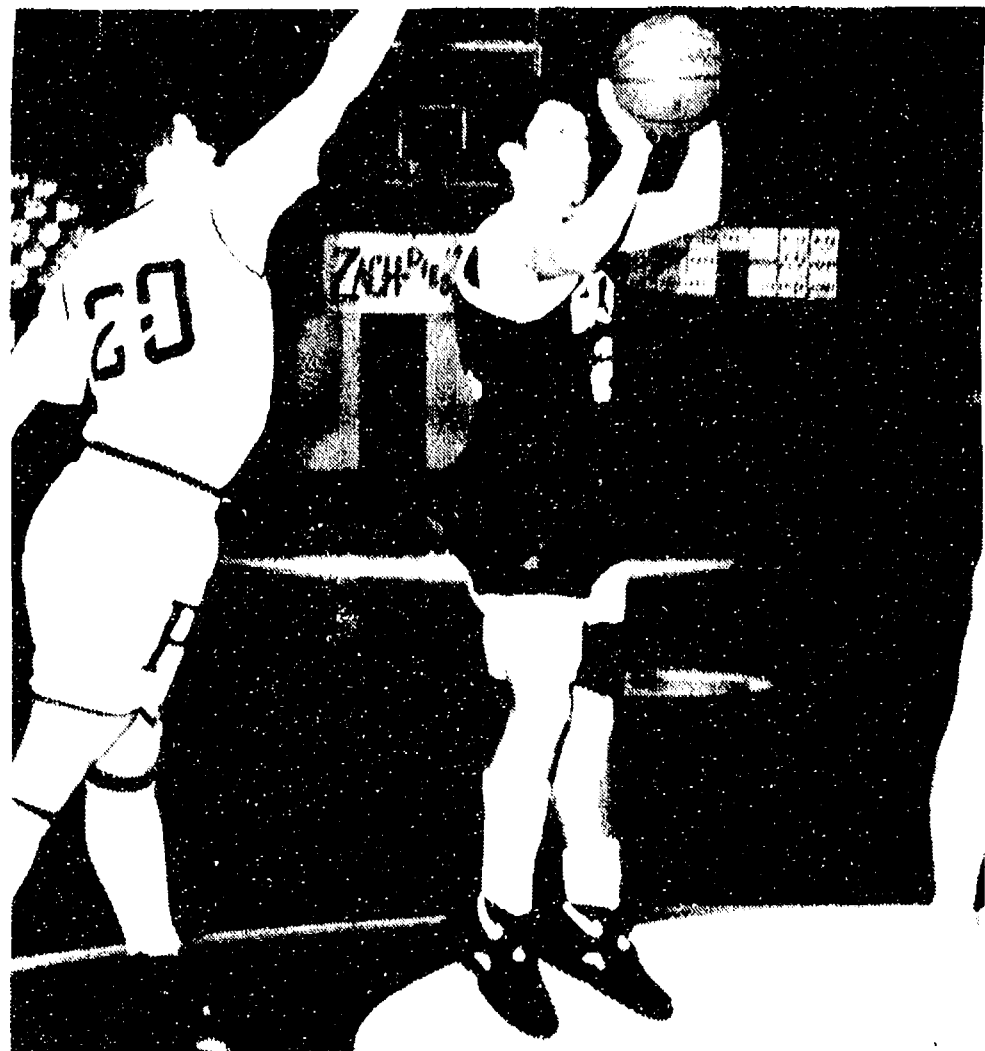
Leading scorers for the Vikings were Hinkle with 19, Croze scored 17, Longendyke had 12, junior Joe Godlewski scored five and Jones had three points.

Jones also had four steals and ten assists along with Hinkle's four assists.

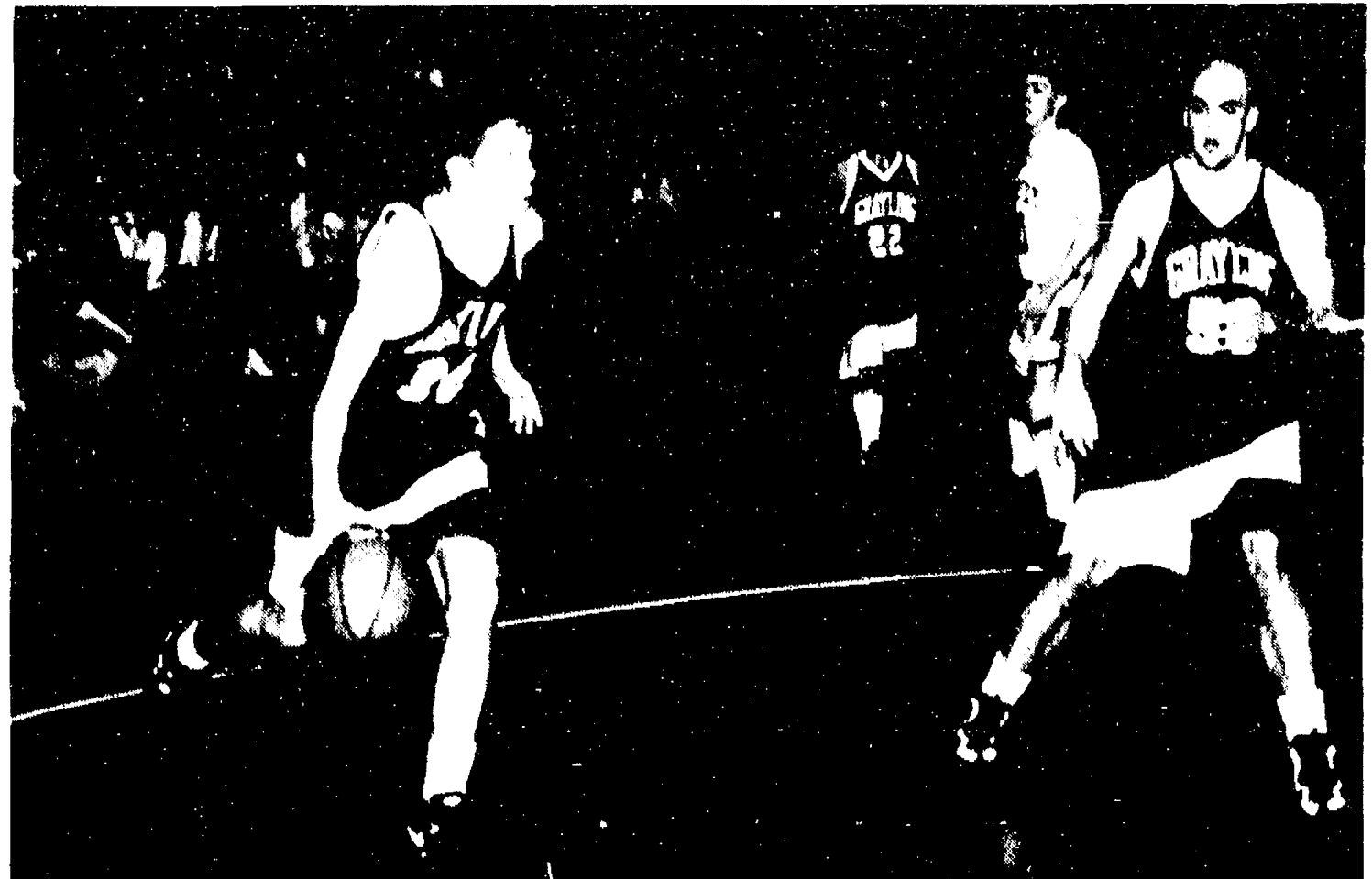
Croze and Longendyke led in rebounding with ten and five respectively.



**HINKLE DRIVES**--Senior Shane Hinkle drives around his Petoskey opponent on his way to a 2-point layup. Hinkle ended the night with a total of 19 points.



**JONES STOPS AND POPS**--Senior Chris Jones pulls up for the 15-foot jumper.



**HEADING FOR THE BUCKET**--Junior Joe Godlewski drives toward the basket as teammates Chris Jones (#22) and Scott Longendyke (#50) move in to assist.



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## Vikings end dream with district loss



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**GRAYLING VS. PETOSKEY**--The Viking cheerleaders keep up the spirit with this difficult formation (L). They are; (left wing) Jenny Richardson (B) and Jamie Evans; (middle top to bottom) Susan Sylvester, Evelyn Sylvester and Shannon Papendick; (right wing) Ashley Wakeley (B) and Shandi Shepherd.

(Below left) Chris Jones drives the basket as does Joe Godlewski (R).

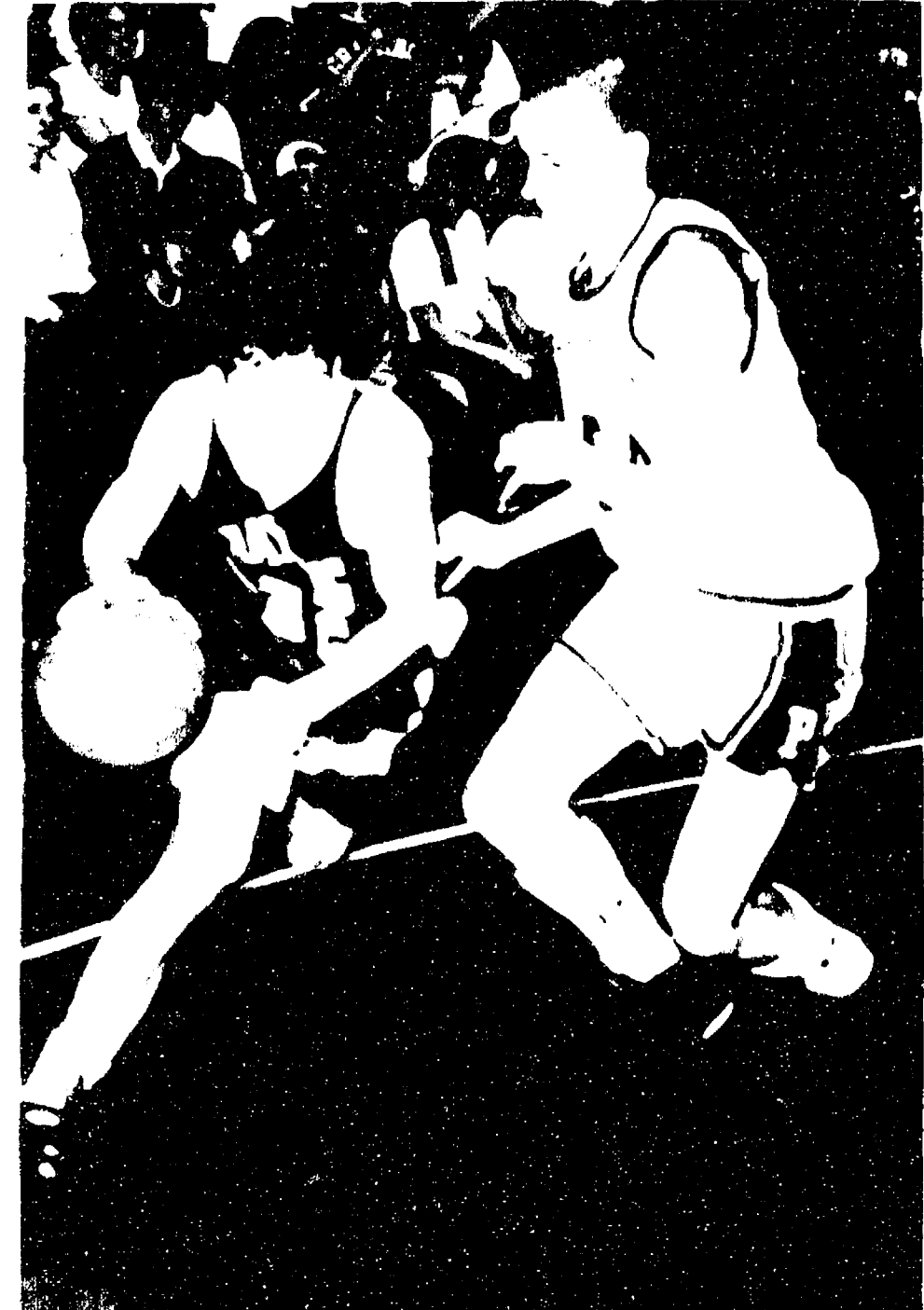
(Bottom right) Ben Croze looks to the basket before going up for the shot.

The Vikings dropped the tournament game to the Petoskey Northmen by a 77-56 score, ending dreams of a second consecutive district championship.

The Vikes finished the season with a great 15-6 overall record, which included a perfect 8-0 Huron Division record and the conference crown.



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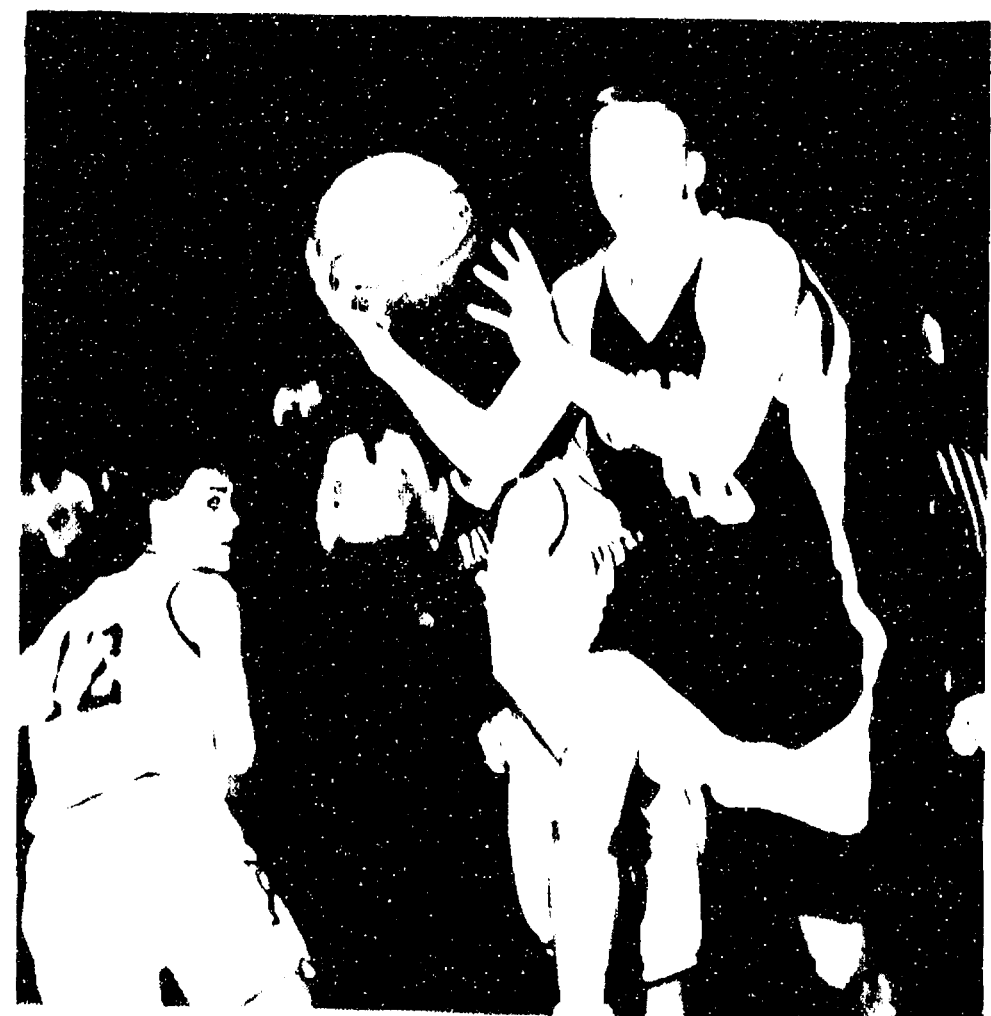
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The players who played last year and have a shirt and cap will be able to use the same one this year. A copy of the child's birth certificate (unless on file at 4-H) and health registration form is needed to register. The fee is \$3 if you already have a shirt and cap and \$8 if they are needed. To register, forms may be picked up at the MSU Extension 4-H office in the basement of the courthouse. Registration must be in by May 10.

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# Viking ski season ends with big win in Grayling Burger King Invitational



JUNIOR VIKING JESSICA WYSS

By Nick Stancil  
Staff Writer

The Viking ski team hosted the Grayling Burger King Invitational at Hanson Hills on Tuesday, Feb. 21 and defeated Kalkaska, Bellaire and Mancelona for first-place honors.

"We had lost to Kalkaska and Bellaire earlier in the year and the kids knew they had to ski well to win," said Coach Mike Wieland.

The girls' team beat second-place Kalkaska by nine points to win the meet 44-53. Five of the six girls racing figured in the win.

Junior Erin Welke led the Vikings placing second in slalom and third in giant slalom. Junior Jessica Wyss was third in slalom and fourth in giant slalom; sophomore Jenni Jurkovich placed sixth and fourth; sophomore Brandy Noteware finished 10th in slalom and senior Kim Haske rounded out the Viking's scoring with an 11th place in giant slalom.

Noteware also placed 13th in giant slalom and Haske was 12th in slalom.

Freshman Amy Martella finished 15th in slalom and placed 16th in giant slalom.

Erin Welke who led the girls' team all year, reflected on the season saying, "Our team improved a lot this year and I am very excited for the possibilities for next season."

The boys' team also finished the season victoriously by skiing their best race of the year and beating the other teams by 28 points.

Junior Ryan Schlehuber led the boys winning both the slalom and the giant slalom events.

Other skiers placing were junior Ben Labo, third in slalom and fifth in giant slalom; sophomore Jason Steele, who placed fifth and fourth; sophomore Travis Hopp, seventh and sixth; junior Mike Hunter finished eighth and 14th; senior Pete Radzwion was 10th in slalom and senior Nick Stancil was 12th

in giant slalom.

All of the boys' times were important to the Viking's victory even if they were not used as one of the four best times for scoring.

Since everyone placed rather low, other racer's times were pushed up making the other teams finish with high scores.

Radzwion expressed his thoughts on skiing saying, "I had a lot of fun during the past four years and I was sad to see the ski season come to an end. It was nice to finish the season with a 10th place medal at the Burger King Invitational."

"The Burger King Invitational was a great way to end the year," agreed Hopp. "Hopefully, it will be an indicator of the success that we want to have next ski season."

In earlier ski action, the Vikings participated in Michigan's toughest regional on Feb. 16 at Boyne Mountain. The meet was dominated by perennial state champions Traverse City and Petoskey.

Of the 32 area teams that were racing for state final positions, the Grayling boys finished eighth and the girls finished 12th. Traverse City, Petoskey and Harbor Springs were the only teams

to qualify for the finals.

The boys were again led by Schlehuber who finished 17th in giant slalom. Schlehuber missed a trip to the state finals by eight-tenths of a second in giant slalom and was controversially disqualified by the starter in slalom.

"I was frustrated because I could have done better in G.S. and I missed state by so little time," said Schlehuber. "I think that if I have a decent day at regionals next year I will have a good chance of qualifying for state."

The boys finished with Labo 28th in slalom and 33rd in giant slalom; Steel, 35th and 50th; Hopp, 53rd and 60th; Stancil, 54th and 53rd; and Hunter placed 44th and 68th.

The Grayling girls were led by Welke who placed 25th in slalom and 28th in giant slalom. Wyss finished 67th and 35th; Jurkovich placed 50th and 60th; Noteware was 65th and 48th; Martella was 85th in slalom and sophomore Onna Ingvarsson placed 71st in giant slalom. Haske finished 68th in giant slalom and was disqualified for losing a ski in slalom.

An awards banquet is being scheduled for March that will officially end the ski season.



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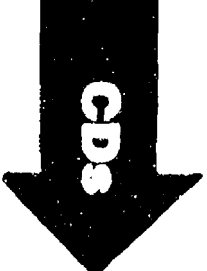
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The Crawford County Chapter of Ducks Unlimited (DU) will hold its 15th annual membership banquet at the Holiday Inn of Grayling, on March 18, at 6 p.m.

"This year's committee is working very hard to make it bigger and better than last year," said area chairperson Doug Becker.

There will be numerous fun and exciting raffles, with wildlife art, decoys, knives, guns, and many unique items in both the auction and silent auction. Banquet tickets are \$40 a single and \$60 a couple. This includes a buffet dinner, 1-year membership in DU with magazine, and attendance prizes.

Ducks Unlimited has been very successful because of the local chapters and the support given to them by the community. Local DU fund-raising events held throughout the country last year contributed over \$66 million to DU national, with over \$2 million being raised in Michigan.

Each year the United States loses some 400,000 acres of wetland habitat. Since its inception in 1937, DU has raised over \$815 million and enhanced and restored 6.9 million acres, in an effort to reverse this trend. DU projects provide habitat for over 600 wildlife species, including ducks, geese, fur-bearing mammals, fish, and endangered species like the whooping crane and bald eagle. Since the

Michigan Matching Aid to Restore State Habitat (M.A.R.S.H.) program began in 1985, almost \$1.4 million has been allocated for wetland projects in Michigan, of which 33 projects have been completed or are underway.

For information on how you can help wetland wildlife and obtain banquet tickets, contact Karen Casler at (517) 348-9455 during the daytime, or evenings at (517) 348-8823.

## Bear's Bowmen host 3D indoor archery shoot

The Grayling based archery club, Bear's Bowmen will be hosting a 3D indoor fun shoot for compound or traditional shooters on March 19, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Hanson Hills Archery Building.

The club will be donating proceeds of the shoot to the International Bowhunters Organization

(IBO) Defense Fund.

All persons are invited to join the fun while helping defend the right to hunt.

Concessions will be available. For more information, persons are asked to contact Bill Weaver at (517) 348-5477 during the day, or (517) 348-7221 in the evening.

## BOWLING LEAGUE

### Recreation League

North County R.V.	25-514.5
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Eagles Auxiliary	18-1
Mercy Hospital	18-1
Mullikins	18-1
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High Game: C. Pfaff, 211; M. Miller, 207	
Hinds, 196; High Series: C. Pfaff, 557	
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### Senior Citizens Bowling League

Totten's Body Shop	62-42
Sylvester's Sports	61-40
Bayham's Forest Products	56-545.5
Bucelli's Pizza	56-44
Larry & Joan's Place	54-51
Flowers By Josie	46-51
Correll Realty	37-542.5
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Men's High Game: G. Wolfe, 235; P. Mead, 201; L. Essambre, 193; Men's High Series: G. Wolfe, 555; H. Ingram, 532; P. Mead, 531	
Women's High Game: P. Harris, 214; P. Essambre, 211; L. Dandy, 182; Women's High Series: P. Harris, 545; P. Essambre, 497; L. Dandy, 483	

### National League

Moore's Automotive	31-13
Budweiser	29-15
Spikes	26-18
Frederic Inn	22-22

### Carquest

Gus & Grub	19-25
Georgia Pacific Restn	16-28
Sales	13-31
High Game: D. Walker, 234; D. Henning, 232; M. Mulliken, 225; High Series: D. Walker, 624; M. Mulliken, 596; G. Wolfe, 590.	

### American Men's League

James Baker	7-0
Stitches & Sue	5-2
Jimminy's	4-3
Northern Amusement	4-3
Auto Value Center	3-4
Joe Sam	3-4
Swamey	2-5
Wideman's	0-7
High Game: T. Meador, 231; J. Helsel, 226; K. Olson, 225; High Series: J. Helsel, 596; P. Harris, 577; T. Meador, 557	

### Friday Night Mixed Doubles

Amusement Collection	30-14
Auto Parts	29-15
Northstar Auto	25-19
Auto Parts & Repair	25-19
Pizza Hut	22-22
Major Screen Realty	20-24
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Men's High Game: D. Lozon, 210; N. Glaslee, 196; R. Mosher, 191; Men's High Series: D. Lozon, 575; R. Hinds, 517; C. Beck, R. Brunt, 473	
Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 222; K. Mosher, 207; S. Romain, 201; Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 600; K. Mosher, 495; S. Romain, 490	

### Thursday Morning Coffee League

Walters Golden Girls	32-5
Hardest	28-5
Bucelli's	25
Legion Lanes	21
Statewide	20
AutoSable Construction	18
Spikes	16
Lone Pine Inn	15
High Game: B. DeHart, 190; B. Denton, 187	

### Northwood League

Helsel Bros.	27
Rich's Cycle	27
Subway	25
Burger King	24
Econo Cuts	21
Patti's Towne House	18
Goodale's Bakery	18
Stitch-in-Time	16
High Game: P. D'Amour, 252; M. Miller, 222; L. Dannenberg, 220; High Series: M. Miller, L. Dannenberg, 582; S. France, 552; P. D'Amour, 532.	

### Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

Sunles	27-9
Mac's Drugs	26-10
Robdeau Const. #1	21-15
Odd Balls	18-18
Robdeau Const. #2	17-19
Computer Services Co.	12-24
Strikers	12-24
All Seasons Drywall	11-25
Men's High Game: J. Robdeau, 207; S. Miller, T. Rondeau, 201; Men's High Series: J. Robdeau, 531; L. Wilde, 529; J. Robdeau, 526	
Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 200; M. Miller, 187; N. Glaslee, 179; Women's High Series: M. Miller, 517; N. Glaslee, 501; N. Cincala, 483	

### Sunday Fun League

Helsel's #2	26
Legion Lanes	16
Cedar Motel	15
Roshy Construction	15
Helsel Bros.	12
Dominators	11
Deb & Dale's	9
No Fear	8
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# Winter bald eagle survey reports 751 sightings

In response to a publicized request from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), 541 volunteers contacted the DNR to report sightings of bald eagles during the annual mid-winter bald eagle survey in January. According to the DNR Wildlife Division, which conducts the survey, these volunteers reported a total of 751 sightings in 66 of Michigan's 83 counties.

In the Upper Peninsula, volunteer counts came from 15 counties and included a total of 302 adults and 37 immature eagles. In the Lower Peninsula, counts from 51 counties produced a total of 351 adults and 61 immature eagles. Many of the sighting reports also included information on eagle activities, such as feeding locations and food consumed.

"Many of these bald eagles, which are winter residents, also nest here. Their opportunistic behavior found

them feeding, resting and roosting at different water-associated sites and even on animal carcasses on highways," said Eve Rolandson, the DNR's nongame education/promotion specialist. "This reflects their adaptability to human-induced changes to their habitat, and this also presents management challenges. As development occurs, bald eagles require greater protection due to changes in their habitat, environmental contaminants and reduced food supplies."

Michigan's mid-winter eagle survey was coordinated through the Wildlife Division's Natural Heritage Program using Nongame Wildlife Funds. This survey continues to provide a valuable source of information for inter-agency management of the bald eagle, which is federally and state listed as a threatened species.

Summary of 1995 Mid-winter Bald Eagle Survey Results				
Area	Counties	Adults	Immatures	Total
Upper Peninsula	15	302	37	339
Lower Peninsula	51	351	61	412
(Crawford Co.)		(8)	(3)	(11)
Statewide	66	653	98	751
Respondents				541*
*Data are from observations made and reported by 541 Michigan citizens from Jan. 4-18, 1995.				

## GRAYLING BASKETBALL LEAGUE

### Grayling Basketball League

Spikes ..... 7-1  
Holiday Inn ..... 5-3  
Weyerhaeuser ..... 4-4  
Fox Construction ..... 3-5  
Dawn Donuts ..... 1-7  
Fox Construction, 69: Junttila 21, Doremire, Dannenburg 14, Latusek 12, Bonamie 8, Bonamie 9 rebounds. Weyerhaeuser, 66: Trenary 19, Kelly 18, Contreas 12, Grant, Hull 8, Pagel 1. Kelly 13, Hull 11 rebounds.  
Holiday Inn, 66: Simon 21, Madill 11, Millikin 8, Weaver, Finch 7, Hamlin, Smith 4, Dean 2. Millikin, Madill 7 rebounds. Dawn Donuts, 43: M. Jung 14, R. Harland 11, D. Lange 10, M. Harland 4 Malinowski 3, Bickford 1. Jung 12 rebounds.  
Single-elimination tournament begins March 14-15. Championship game March 23.

Regular season results  
Scoring leaders (average): Patterson

24.8, Krey 21.2, Trenary 19.7, Jung 19.6, Thompson 14.7, White 13.0, Junttila 12.8, Doremire 12.6, Hamlin 12.1, Parkinson 11.3  
Three-point shots: Patterson 50, Jung 19, Simon 17, Junttila 15, Parkinson 11.

Team 3-point shots: Spikes 68, Fox Construction 42, Dawn Donuts 41, Holiday Inn 29, Weyerhaeuser 24.

Free-throw percent: Krey 82.7, Dean 80.0, Trenary 79.2, Thompson 78.3, Hamlin 74.1, Junttila 71.4, White 68.5, Dannenburg 66.6, Finch 65.0, Jung 63.1.

Team free-throw percent: Holiday Inn 64.2, Spikes 63.6, Fox Construction 59.4, Weyerhaeuser 57.0, Dawn Donuts 53.6.

Foul leaders: T. Gardiner 24, White 18, Kolka 17, Trudgeon, Trenary 16, Kelly 15, Hull, Finch 13, Weaver Krey 12.

## Helmets can help prevent serious biking injuries

With spring just around the corner, bike riders will be jumping at the chance to ride on clear streets and sidewalks. Biking has become a popular past-time in recent years, whether just casual riding or serious trail riding. Bikers of all ages need to be aware of biker safety, especially the importance of wearing helmets.

In 1993, 804 bicyclists were killed in bicycle crashes, mostly involving motor vehicles. Head injuries are the most serious injury type and is the most common cause of death among bicyclists. For survivors, even mild and moderate injuries can be disabling

and long lasting.

Thirty-eight percent of bicycle deaths involve riders 15 or younger. The death rate rises rapidly beginning at about age six and is highest among 11 and 13 year olds. Helmets provide an extra measure of safety for all riders. Parents should be especially adamant about their children wearing safety gear when riding.

It is still possible for biking to be a fun and safe past-time. Just remember to wear the proper safety equipment and make sure to wear a helmet at all times.

## DNR campground hosts combine service and fun

If you enjoy the thrills of camping and the satisfaction of helping others, you can combine the two as a Michigan State Park or State Forest Campground host.

The campground host program established by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), allows individuals to camp in a state park or state forest at no charge in return for offering assistance in the campground.

"The campground host program is an exciting way for citizens of Michigan to take ownership and pride in their state park and forest systems," DNR Director Roland Harnes said. "Individuals can give something back to the parks and forests that they have enjoyed over the years, while finding pleasure in meeting new people in these beautiful settings."

Duties of a campground host include greeting campers and directing them to their sites, explaining camping fees, providing light maintenance, answering questions about the park or forest, arranging campground activities, and providing other services depending on the host's talents. Campground hosts can be individuals or teams.

To be a campground host, you must:  
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• Serve as a host for a minimum of four weeks;

• Provide personally-owned camping unit, equipment and personal items; and

• Provide services for five days of the week (approximately 30 hours), including weekends and holidays.

Those interested in hosting at a state forest should contact the DNR Forest Management District Office near the forest of their choice, or call the DNR's Forest Management Division, at (517)

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Manistee Lake can be very good for really big bluegills in the spring, but you better use real light line. They only seem to bite a few minutes before dark and right at daylight in the morning. The middle grounds can be very productive now, but it can be a long walk out there.

Remember to be careful on the ice from now on.



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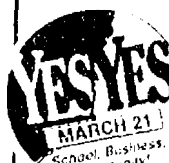
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## DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter

As it turned out, the development of heavier and stronger fire-line plows led to a rubber-tired sulky plow capable of being towed behind a truck or even a car. A number of plow types were tried, the sulky plow designed for general use had a 36-inch double moldboard plow with a 33-inch rolling coulters for sod and roots.

From limited personal experience, I can testify that the sulky plow made a good fire line, but heaven forbid that you got hung up on a stump or had to back up, because raising the moldboard with a fast running fire bearing down on you was a hair-raising process to say the least. The first hydraulically-operated plow probably came about because of complaints and concerns from those on the fire line, and certainly simplified getting into and out of tight places when one considers the speed a crawler tractor moves in relation to how fast a wind-driven fire moves. When the tractor-plow unit was equipped with a hydraulically-controlled dozer blade, in addition to

the fire plow, the unit became a first-rate line builder for most fires. The exception being the crown fire.

Getting to a fire as quickly and efficiently as possible has always been a problem. The early fire wardens traveled on foot or by horse and buggy. Hand and foot-operated railroad speeders were also used when patrolling railroad rights-of-way, and when the fire warden found a fire he had to depend on local help for suppression.

The annual report of 1916 from the Public Domain Commission pointed with pride to its flying squadrons of two or more fire wardens with a Model-T Ford organized to take action on major fires. It was not until 1928 that the Conservation Commission authorized the purchase of 12 trucks for fire-control work. Four-wheel-drive trucks with water tanks and plows are now standard equipment and a familiar sight in the northland as are the tilt-bed trucks with their tractor-plow units.

The Following Members of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling are in support of both Bonding Proposals for the Crawford AuSable School District on the ballot March 21:

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# Crawford AuSable School District -- State of the school

Feb. 13, 1995

By Kent S. Reynolds,  
Superintendent  
Continued from last week

## Building plans for "at risk" students:

We must continue to improve programs for students "at risk" for failure. We made a good start this year with 2-hour paraprofessionals, integrated-learning systems, and the development of specific plans in each building to address the needs of this population. Those plans must be completed and implemented next year.

We will ensure that those plans include specific actions to improve gender equity at all levels. We must identify practices that destroy self-esteem. For example, we cannot and will not accept programs or attitudes that condone poor behavior by boys or imply that girls can not succeed in math and science. The attitude that "boys will be boys" is not acceptable and there is no math gene missing in girls. One of our strategic planning strategies says "We will develop a plan to ensure that each student reaches full potential." We will not let district practices or programs limit that development. The building plans developed this year must direct methods to identify and correct gender biased practices.

## Personnel committee:

A district personnel committee was organized last spring to review personnel practices. The committee consists of representatives from each of our buildings, employee groups, administration and the board of education. The committee outlined its task last spring and will begin work later this month. The committee will review hiring practices and procedures, evaluation procedures, transfer procedures, levels of professional expectations, and will develop a code of ethics. The district is a major employer in the county with 230 employees. The district is requiring higher skill levels and greater accountability from employees and cannot operate with the personnel practices of a small-town organization. More formal, detailed practices are required and they will be in place by next fall.

## Overcrowding:

We face no problem more serious than overcrowding. Overcrowding effects student behavior, prevents necessary services from being provided, causes family inconvenience, and impedes curricular improvements. Overcrowding prevents community business, industrial and professional growth. We can site many examples of families considering this community who moved on when they discovered that their children could not attend their neighborhood school due to overcrowding. In some cases, they said that they did not want to move to a community that would not provide adequate educational facilities.

We are overcrowded and have been for many years. The renovated middle school provided temporary relief, but overcrowding has reached critical proportions at our elementary schools and middle school. Consider the following facts:

**FACT:** During the campaign to pass the 1985 bond issue that allowed renovation of the middle school, the board of education repeatedly and emphatically told the community that the renovation would provide only temporary relief to overcrowding and that another bond issue would have to be passed within five years (1990) to relieve elementary overcrowding.

buildings in storage areas, hallways, or small office spaces because appropriate classroom space is not available.

**FACT:** Projected enrollment increases will require the district to add six elementary teachers by 1998 to maintain class sizes under 25. We have no classrooms for these six teachers.

**FACT:** We need a minimum of 20 additional classrooms to move the fifth grade to the elementary, to keep all

elementary students at their home school, to move the 4-year-old "at risk" preschool from the high school to the elementary, and to meet projected enrollments of the next five years.

**FACT:** The high school can presently house its 585 students comfortably. Considering today's instructional-program requirements, the building can house about 650 students. It will exceed that number in 1996 with 673 students and will reach

737 students by the year 2000. The high school heating and ventilating system is obsolete. Parts are not available and must be specially manufactured for us. The system is expensive to operate and maintain. It must be replaced.

**FACT:** Six bond issue elections proposing construction of additional classroom space were defeated by the local district voters between 1989 and last Dec. 13. Five of those were for an additional elementary school and one

was for a new high school with the middle school moving into the present high school and grades three through five moving into the present middle school. Local taxpayers saw a dramatic reduction in their summer property-tax bills due to the property tax relief provided by school finance-reform legislation. It is often said that it is difficult to win a bond issue on the first try. It can be argued that the Dec. 13 election was more like a first try than a sixth try because the rules governing



Kent S. Reynolds

**FACT:** Placement of the fifth grade in the middle school was done to provide temporary relief to elementary overcrowding. The middle school is designed for 600 students and presently houses 725. Without 181 fifth-grade students, the middle school would have 544 students in grades six through eight. Five hundred seventy-one students are projected for grades six through eight for the year 1999.

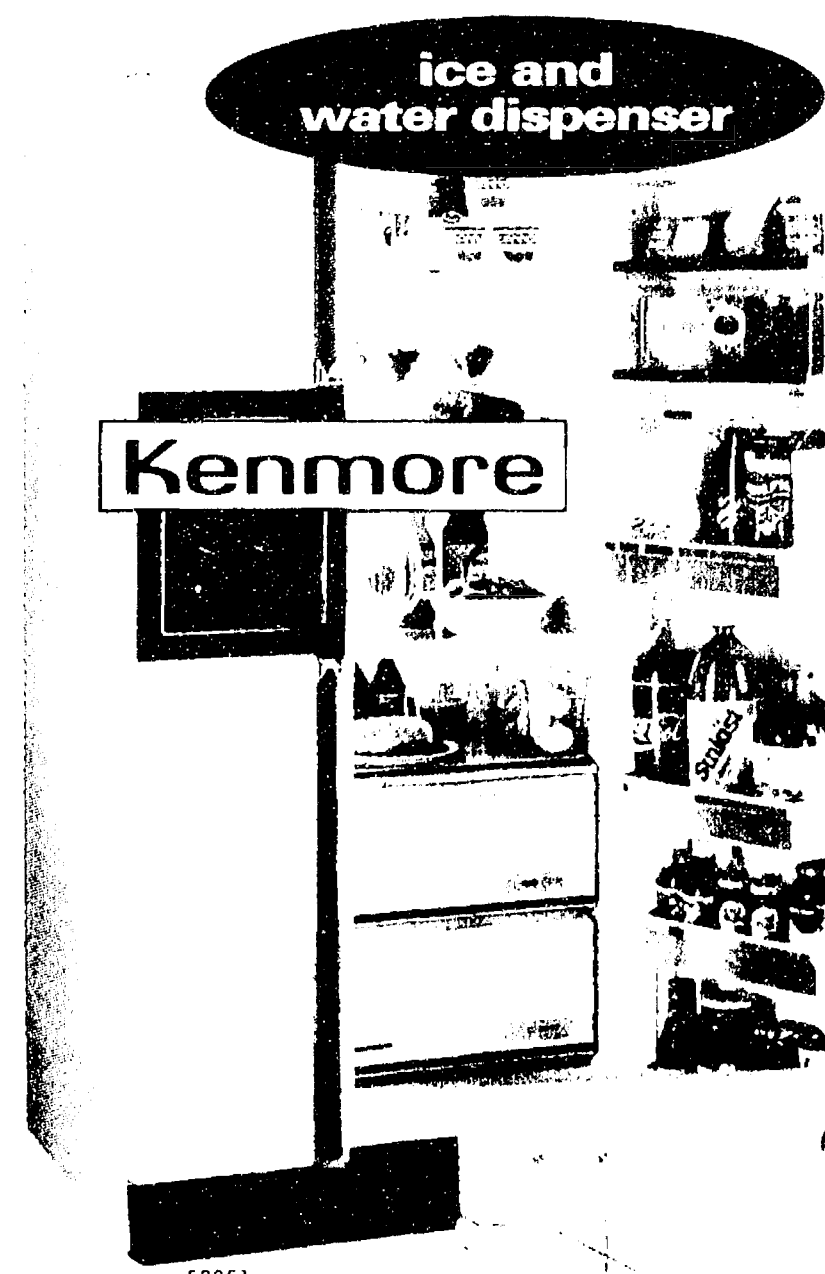
**FACT:** Three used portable classrooms were purchased last year to house three of the seven fifth-grade classes. While this has helped with classroom scheduling, those students continue to overcrowd the building's auxiliary spaces including the cafeteria, gymnasium, specialized classrooms, media center, bathrooms, hallways, and stairwells. Portable classrooms are expensive to operate and maintain. If we are to implement middle school philosophy with teaming, we must move the fifth grade to the elementary. For this, we need seven additional elementary classrooms.

**FACT:** Six classes of Grayling Elementary attendance area students are bused daily to the Frederic Elementary School nine miles north of Grayling because there is not space for them in their home school. Several elementary specialized-instructional programs are held daily in both

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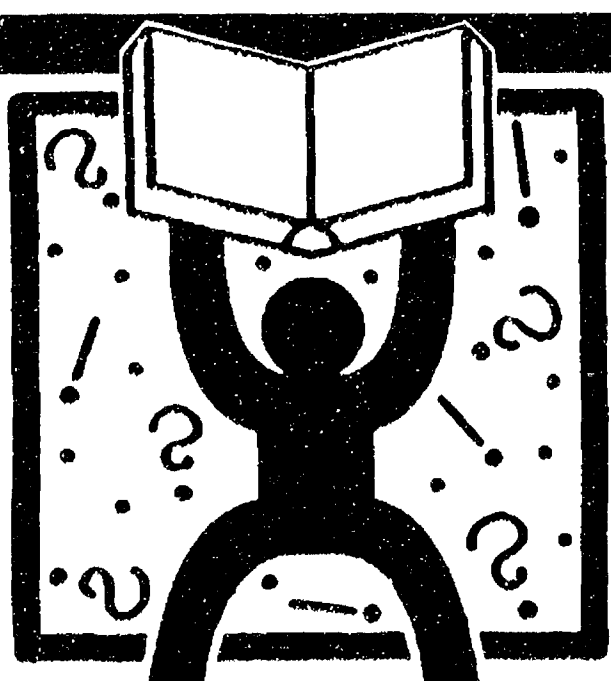
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school property taxes and finance have been dramatically changed.

The board of education has scheduled another bond issue election for March 21. I believe the voters will support the two propositions on the ballot for the future of their community and for the education of their children.

#### Conclusion:

The Crawford AuSable School District continues to improve, to practice fiscal responsibility, and to offer "quality education in the heart of the north." I said in opening: The Crawford AuSable School District

Board of Education has maintained strong local control, leading and directing; not complaining and making excuses. As the state of Michigan moved closer to financial equity among school districts that local control will become even more important. Proposals have been introduced in Lansing that would change the rules under which school districts operate as dramatically as the school-finance rules were changed last year. The move may be toward less regulation with more accountability for the state's definition of quality. It is anticipated that there will be more competition for

public education dollars. To compete successfully, we must continue strong local control by our board of education, we must have the support of our community for adequate facilities, we must complete implementation of our strategic plan, and we must develop a research-based strategic plan with the participation and support of parents, students, employee groups, the community, and the board of education.

We will continue our traditions of quality planning for the future, fiscal responsibility, and quality educational programs for each individual child.

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The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

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## BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

The family of Clarence Small, Sr. celebrated his 91st birthday on Saturday, March 11. Thirty-one family members enjoyed lunch and birthday cake at his home on Rolla Street and spent the afternoon visiting. Besides family and close friends from Grayling, out-of-town relatives were Clarence Small Jr. from Rockford, Ill., Betty and Jerry Mynarcik of St. Helen, Dick and Norma Smallwood of Birch Run, and Sally Demaray of Gladwin, and Phillip and Lisa Niederer and six children of Roscommon. Sally Demaray is remaining for three weeks at the Fred and Mae Niederer home.

P. J. McNamara spent two weeks in San Francisco recently. He went there for training for his new position with Hoffman LaRoche Drug Company. Beth Seator was hospitalized in Northern Michigan Hospital, Petoskey, following a heart attack. She is back home and several of the family have been visiting her. Her daughter, Jan Gill, of Mt. Pleasant, spent the weekend. Dwight and Betty Reava of Mt. Pleasant and Suttons Bay have visited several times and stopped again last Sunday.

Guests of David and Kathy Pflugrad

from Thursday to Monday were his parents, Chester and Ellen Pflugrad of Weslaco, TX. They were enroute from Washington state in their motor home and came by way of Michigan to visit. Weekend before last, guests of the Pflugrads were David's brother, Chester Jr., of Davisburg.

Coming for Violet Burn's funeral last Friday were her three sons, Gerald and Dodie Burns of Iowa, Clare and Karen of Traverse City area, and Dale Burns from California. They had a chance to call some old friends while they were in town.

The Larson family celebrated Ernie Larson's 87th birthday on Sunday, March 11. The church choir sang "Happy Birthday" to him during the services, and Anne Marie Church from New Jersey, called later and sang to him. Vern and Judy Essenberg of Grandville, had arrived on Friday to help in the celebration. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hart, Eric and Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dandy and Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rakoczy and Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Larson, all of Grayling, and Angela

Larson of Lansing. Ernie received calls from Vern and Beth Essenberg of Tacoma, Doug Essenberg of Virginia, Lucille Longstreet of Adrian, the Vollmers of Dearborn, and Reva Fox of Gaylord.

## MILITARY NEWS

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## The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

## Ignorance

Barna Research Group studies indicate that millions of Americans who may claim to be born-again Christians are ignorant of basic Bible truth. A majority of adults do not believe in Satan. Most cannot name half of the 10 commandments. They do not know who preached the Sermon on the Mount. Nearly half believe the Bible teaches that money is the root of all evil. Many do not know that Jonah and the whale are in the Bible. They believe the expression, "God helps those who help themselves" is a direct quote from the Bible. This is like "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Neither expression is in the Bible.

With nine out of 10 adults owning a Bible, only 45 percent believe the Bible is absolutely accurate and everything in it can be taken literally. While 85 percent of those surveyed believe in the virgin birth of Jesus Christ, only 36 percent believe Jesus Christ was related to King David. While most Americans would assert that Jesus Christ was the

Son of God, many doubt His deity. Christ is considered a sinner by 42 percent. A sinner could not save another person from their sins. Only a Holy God could die for our sins.

Barna said, "America's cultural values seem to be influencing Americans' faith, rather than the reverse. In the past quarter century, our society has steadily pursued the achievement of comfort, security, convenience and fulfillment without commitment and sacrifice. Now even the sacred arena of spiritual truth and values has been compromised by millions who reject many of the Biblical teachings in favor of a doctrine derived largely from cultural mores."

Willful ignorance and false worship is very poor preparation for one to face God who alone will determine our eternal destiny. Jesus Christ said even many spiritual leaders will miss Heaven. "Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in

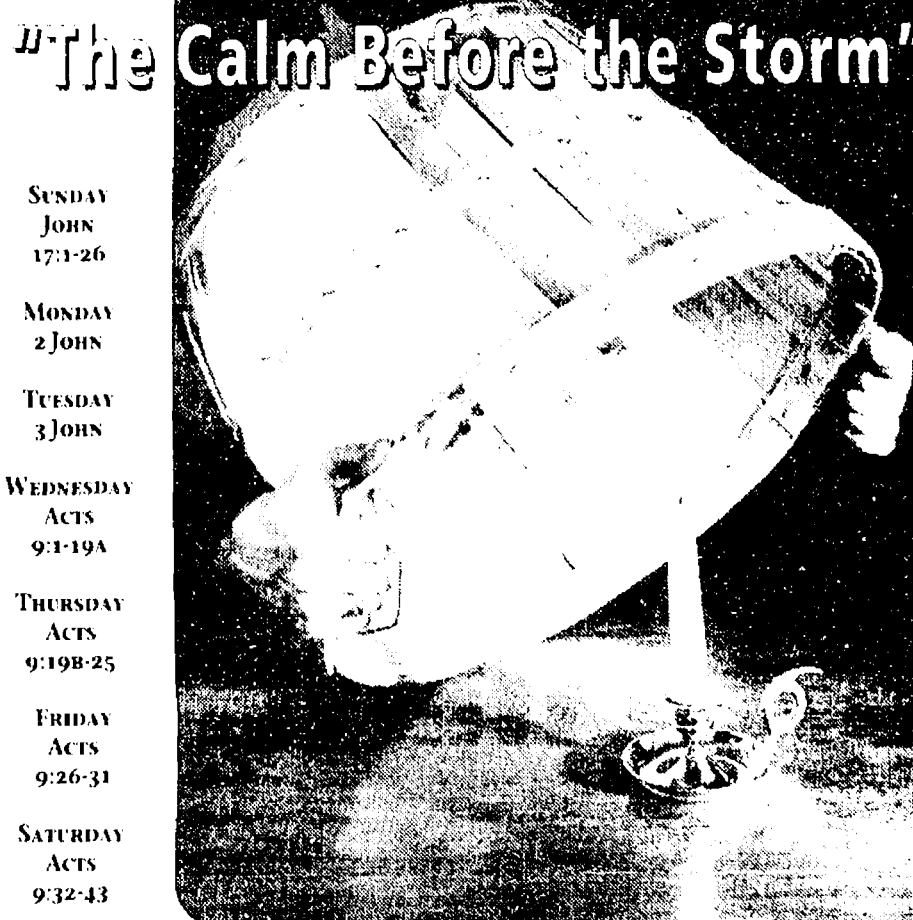
that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you; depart from me, ye that work iniquity." (MAT 7:20-23) One can be sincere, but sincerely wrong!

God says, "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life..." (JO 5:13a) "These things" in the Bible must be known, accepted, and practiced for one to claim eternal life. We invite you and your family to study the Bible with us at Calvary Baptist Church.

Pastor "B"

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"Why didn't I remember to search for that oil lamp while it was calm? Now, here I am again...in the dark! The storm is already raging. It could be days before the electricity returns! The lamp is probably under that pile of junk in the basement, but there's no good in having a light you can't find."

Matthew 14:15-16 says this in another way, "Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

Worship this Sabbath at the church or synagogue of your choice. Reflect the light of God's love in your life... "the calm before the storm."

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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
348-2974  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship ..... 12 noon  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
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Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Pastor Joe Trester  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Bible Study ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery is available

**Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikan Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
702 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.  
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Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

**Calvary Assembly of God**  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
250 Lake St. - Roscommon  
275-5309  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ..... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573  
Sunday Classes & Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message**  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Lyle Studer  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
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Pastor Terry Colby  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley Church Of God**  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Pollock Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod**  
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Sunday School Bible Class ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**St. Francis Episcopal**  
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M-72 West Office 348-5850  
Rectory 348-2682  
Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month  
Adult & Children's Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery provided ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ..... 7 p.m.

**St. Martin's Ev. Lutheran (Welo)**  
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Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Sunday nights at 6:30 p.m., 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

**Luxerne Baptist**  
Pastor James Durfee  
2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—The engagement of Jacqueline Chick of Lansing to Russell Shepard of Traverse City is announced. Jacqueline is a graduate of East Lansing High School and Northern Michigan University and is a registered nurse at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. Russell is a graduate of Grayling High School, and attends Northwestern Michigan College. The couple plan a May 13 wedding at Peoples Church in East Lansing. Jacqueline is the daughter of Lois and Lyle Chick of East Lansing, and Russell is the son of Marja and Russell Shepard of Grayling.

## M.S.U. EXTENSION

By Elizabeth McMillin, Family Nutrition Education Program Coordinator, Crawford County MSU Extension

### Putting together an emergency food supply

Winter power outages can be an inconvenience if they last any length of time. First, you have the problems of keeping warm and feeding your family during the outage. And second, it can cost you money if you have to toss out food that spoiled while you were without power.

When preparing for winter storms and power outages, stock your cupboards with foods that do not need to be refrigerated. Canned food is better than bottled food for winter storage because glass jars and bottles can break if they freeze. Canned foods can be kept for up to a year as long as they aren't leaking or bulging.

Keep plenty of canned foods, such as ready-to-eat meats, fruits and vegetables on hand. Be sure you have a manual can opener on hand. You may have to eat the food cold, or you can heat it up with candle warmers or chafing dishes in the house. If you're not literally snowed in and can get outside, you can use a charcoal grill, hibachi or camp stove to heat food. If you are heating it in the can, be sure to remove the paper label so it doesn't catch fire.

Other items to keep on hand for winter emergencies include:

- Smoked or dried meats such as beef jerky.
- Canned juices, milk and soups.
- Instant coffee, tea and hot chocolate.
- Powdered milk.
- High-energy foods—peanut butter, jelly, crackers, nuts, trail mix.
- Cookies, candies, sweetened cereals.
- Vitamins.

Avoid having foods that are high in

salt and increase thirst. You may not have running water during the emergency.

It's important to have enough water stored to see you through an emergency. Figure one gallon of water per person per day. You can store the water in clean, empty plastic milk containers. Be sure to change the water several times over the course of the winter. Use it to water house plants or to do household cleaning chores rather than dumping it down the drain.

Don't forget to keep extra canned and dried pet foods on hand, too.

After the crisis, you will need to evaluate the potential safety hazard of foods that were in your refrigerator or freezer.

In a well filled freezer, food will probably stay frozen for 15 to 20 hours if you keep the door closed. If the power outage is likely to be longer than that and you're not snowed in, consider moving your food to another location that's not experiencing the power outage. If that's not possible, consider buying some dry ice to keep the temperature low. If you still have ice crystals in the food after the power comes on, it should be safe to refreeze it immediately.

Foods stored in the refrigerator pose a greater food-safety risk. If cooked foods such as cooked meat, poultry, pot pies, casseroles, stews and chili stay at a temperature higher than 40 degrees Fahrenheit for more than two to three hours, they should be discarded because the potential for bacterial growth is high. Remember that food does not have to look or smell spoiled for it to pose a food-safety problem.

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## AREA CULTURAL EVENTS

The Interlochen Jazz Combo will perform selections by the legendary saxophonist Charlie Parker in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the jazz composer's birth. The Interlochen Jazz Combo and Jazz Ensemble concert will be held Thursday, March 16, at 8:30 p.m. in the Michael P. Dendrinos Chapel/Recital Hall. General admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students 18 and under.

On Friday, March 17, the Interlochen Arts Academy Choir and Chorus will present a concert in the Michael P. Dendrinos Chapel/Recital Hall. Tickets to the 8 p.m. performance are available at the door for \$5 for adults and \$3 for students 18 and under.

*Festival of the Nile* is an extraordinary show that captures the full range of Egypt's rich cultural diversity in music, song and dance. Spanning 6,000 years of culture with authentic music and dance, the ensemble comes to Interlochen Center for the Arts Friday, March 17, at 8 p.m. in Corson Auditorium.

*Festival of the Nile* is an authentic presentation of folk art. The traditions preserved by these artists are representative of the different epochs through which Egyptian culture has evolved, from the time of the Pharaohs to the present day.

Accompanying the variety of folk songs and dances, are instruments as ancient as Egypt itself, including hauntingly beautiful wind instruments, a wide array of drums and brilliant percussion instruments. Most notably among them is the "rabab," the stringed instrument known as the violin of Egypt.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$7 for students 18 and under.

Rounding out the week at Interlochen will be another Friday night presentation by the Theatre Arts Division. Theatre majors will perform short scenes from a variety of plays and productions in Grunow Theatre. The Theatre Showcase begins at 8 p.m. and tickets are available at the door.

For more information on any of the above events, contact the Interlochen

Box Office at (616) 276-6230. Interlochen's 1,200-acre campus is 16 miles southwest of Traverse City on M-137.

If you are looking for an evening of fun and family entertainment, then Kirtland Community College is the place to be on Saturday evening, March 25.

The Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts presents the Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats and Magicians at 8 p.m. in the Gilbert L. Stewart Auditorium on campus.

This talented group from Taiwan will perform unbelievable feats of balance and dexterity. Their presentations include magic, comedy, gymnastics, and traditional Chinese dance. Their colorful costumes and thrilling "circus style" performances are sure to delight children of all ages and touch the child in all adults.

Tickets are \$15 for section A, \$13 for section B, and \$11 for section C.

## HOMETOWN NEWS

David and Maribeth (Good) Johnston are the proud parents of a daughter, Samantha Reese, born March 8, 1995, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces. Grandparents are Richard and Maxine Good and Shirley Johnston, all of Grayling. Pamela Crook and Debbie Stuart are her two "famous" aunts.

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## Crawford AuSable Adult and Community Education Cultural Events Program

### Learning Through Music Series

#### Alma Kiltie Band

Thursday, March 16, 1995

#### WMU Gold Company

Steve Zegree Conducting • Saturday, March 25, 1995

#### Lansing Civic Orchestra

Richard Suddendorf Conducting • Saturday, April 22, 1995

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Thursday, March 23, 1995

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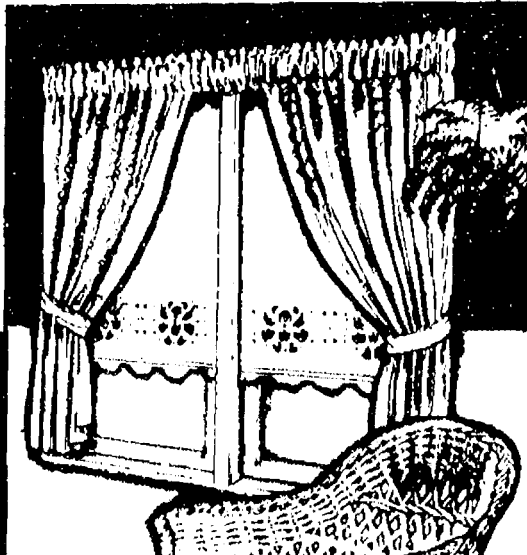
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: March 19 - 25, 1995

- ARIES**  
March 21-April 19  
A lively exchange with a relative stranger could provide you with new and innovative ideas. Listen to the ideas of others.
- TAURUS**  
April 20-May 20  
Listen to your common sense. When the time comes to make a decision, use your head and not your heart.
- GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20  
Saying "no" may not be popular, but it may be a necessity at this time. Try to compromise if at all possible.
- CANCER**  
June 21-July 22  
Someone is having a field day behind your back. Watch for tell-tale signs of mutiny. Don't point a finger unless you are sure.
- LEO**  
July 23-Aug 22  
Show more confidence in the abilities of co-workers. Help give them greater self-esteem by praising their efforts.
- VIRGO**  
Aug 23-Sept 22  
Show extra kindness to one who is having problems. You may be in the same boat one day.
- LIBRA**  
Sept 23-Oct 22  
A storm is brewing on the horizon. Batten down the hatches and prepare to do battle. Defend your position.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct 23-Nov 21  
Pretending to be something you're not will only create more problems. Admit the truth and, if necessary, defeat.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 22-Dec 21  
Cool your heels where romance is concerned. Forcing the issue will leave you out in the cold.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec 22-Jan 19  
Prepare for a hectic week. Organize your time effectively and you will make it through with time to spare.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan 20-Feb 18  
Unusual letter arrives. Answer quickly. Good things will be revealed as you stand to come into your own.
- PISCES**  
Feb 19-March 20  
Don't be misled by a newcomer. The tried and true will always be your best bet.



**MANDY NEEDS A HOME**--Mandy is a spayed female mixed breed. She is three years old and is housebroken. If you would like to give her a good home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

Keeping warm during the winter takes extra calories, so give your dog a little extra food, advises the Animal Protection Institute. Also, a teaspoon of vegetable oil mixed with pet food will keep her coat moisturized.

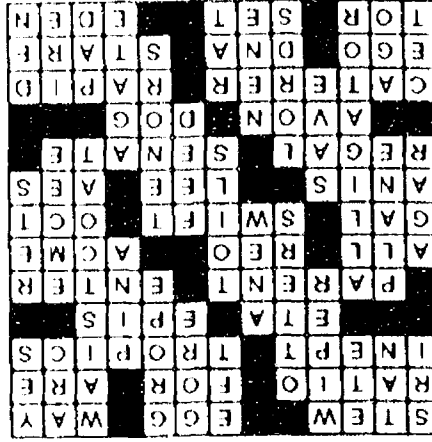
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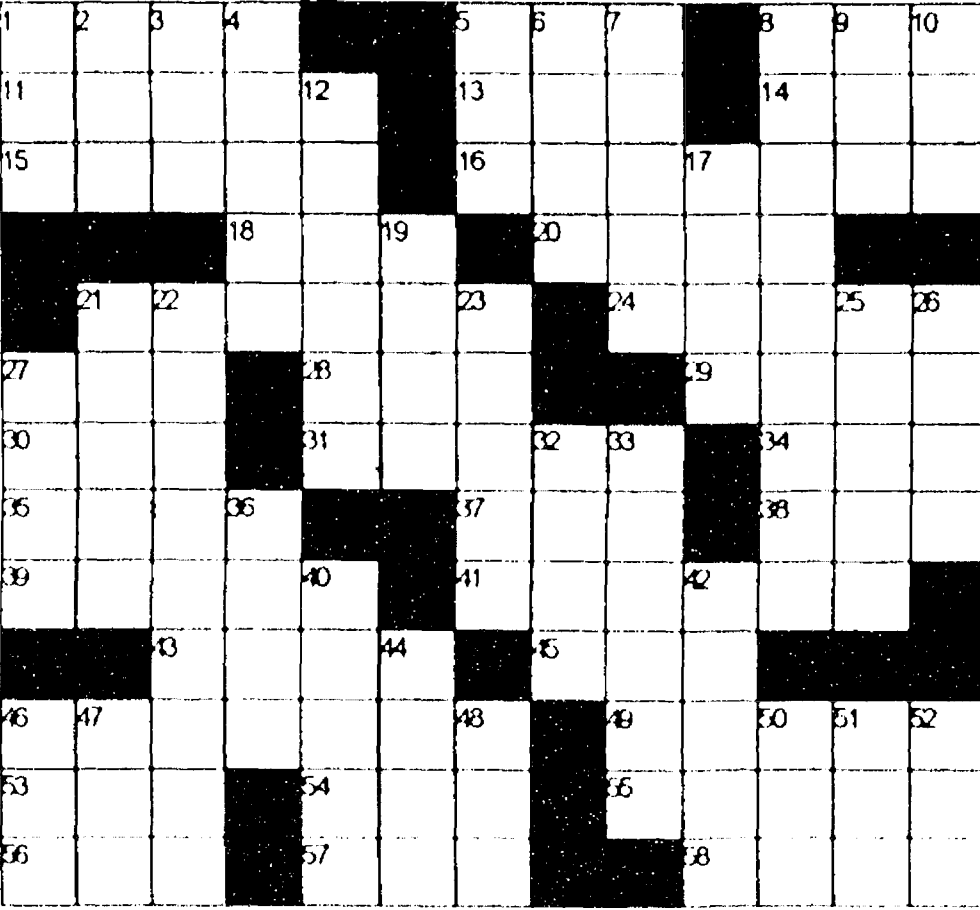
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21. Father, e.g.  
24. Go into  
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28. Old car  
29. Peak  
30. Girl  
31. Fast  
34. October, abbr.  
35. Fennel, P.I.  
37. Robert E. \_\_\_\_  
38. Roman coin  
39. Royal  
41. Upper House  
43. Shakespeare's river  
45. Canine  
46. Food supplier  
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54. Nucleic acid, Init.

55. Look Steadily  
56. Craggy hill  
57. Gel  
58. Paradise  
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2. Sunburn  
3. Summer in Paris  
4. Windshield attachment  
5. Newt  
6. Blood  
7. Search blindly  
8. Vest  
9. Circle part  
10. Affirmative  
12. Aquatic mammals  
17. Cone of silver  
19. Again

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



21. Level surface  
22. Aquatic reptile  
23. Labors  
25. Master of ceremonies  
26. Macerates  
27. Seaweed  
32. Nourish  
33. Male singers  
36. Put away  
40. Noblemen  
42. Type of quartz  
44. Hawaiian goose  
46. Whale  
47. Earlier  
48. Rodent  
50. Cushion  
51. Anger  
52. Hideaway



Weather picture

Courtesy of the City of Grayling and the Crawford AuSable 2nd Graders



Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Snow on ground	Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday calls for partly sunny skies, with the highs in the mid 50s. Thursday will be dry, with the highs in the upper 40s to the mid 50s, and the lows will be in the 30s. Friday will continue to be dry. The highs will be 50 to 55, with the lows in the low to mid 30s. Saturday calls for a chance of showers, with the highs in the 50s, and the lows in the 30s.
3/8	24	15			
3/9	20	8			
3/10	24	10			
3/11	37	8			
3/12	55	17			
3/13	62	28			
3/14	66	32			

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago  
March 16, 1972

Floyd and Marian Johnson, formerly of Taylor, are the new owners of the Wag-On-Inn. They took over management Tuesday, March 14, from former owners, Dan and Wanda Zielinski.

It was less than eight years ago-in July 1964-that Michigan Consolidated Gas Company began natural gas service to north-central Michigan and established its headquarters for the area in Grayling.

Since that time some 9,100 residents, commercial buildings and industries have become customers of the utility. In the eight years of operation here, the Grayling service area has become the largest of Michigan Consolidated's northern Lower Peninsula area operations.

The annual Rabies Clinic, sponsored by the Grayling Woman's Club, will be held on Thursday, April 6, from 12:30 to 5:30 at the Road Commission garage on Huron St. The price remains the same as last year, \$3.

The Frederic Inn will be holding a Grand Opening on March 18 and 19, under the new management of Joan and Bill Moody.

The senior citizens are starting to move into the new housing units at AuSable Acres now. If you have rented a new unit and have not yet picked up your key, you may now do so at the center.

LeRoy Rettell of Grayling, was the winner of a 1972 Buick given away by participating Standard Oil dealers of which Clair's Standard Service of Grayling, was the local sponsor of Amoco New Car Carnival Sweepstakes.

Susan Meoak of Frederic, was the winner of the Grayling Post 106 oratorical contest held at the Crawford AuSable Elementary School multipurpose room. Participants were from the 9th and 10th Districts of the American Legion Department of Michigan.

The Grayling Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association held their February meeting on the 15th at the Arrowhead Inn.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Therese Goss, president, Eve Riker, vice-president; Alice Bicsak, recording secretary; Sally Wert, corresponding secretary; Lois Morningstar, treasurer. They were installed by outgoing president, Laurie Kraus.

Mason County Central (Scottville) nipped the Kalkaska Blue Blazers, 59-57, in the regional finals of the state basketball tournament held in the Grayling gym last Friday.

46 years ago  
March 17, 1948

Something new has come to Grayling. We now have two "Ham" short-wave radio stations. They are stations W8DXH and W8DXJ. After successfully passing their federal communications examination, Floyd Davis and Eben File put their stations into operation.

Milk by the quart dropped two cents, beginning on Tuesday this week in Grayling. The reduction came as a result of a meeting of the milk producers of this area.

The proposed expansion of the 46th Division's Camp Grayling and the establishment of a new artillery range and tank maneuver area was the topic for a talk by Captain Harold Clingsmith of the Quartermaster General's Department and a following discussion period at the Conservation Training School on Higgins Lake Monday night at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling.

The officers and directors of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce at their meeting last Friday evening at the Legion Hall heard J. D. Marcus of the field-course division of Central Michigan College at Mt. Pleasant, discuss a retail merchant business training course.

Several of our junior 4-H boys and girls are enrolled in the Junior Leadership project. The project offers special training in leadership in that the junior leaders assist the adult leaders and in some cases take full charge.

The Tod Fairbotham home was slightly damaged Tuesday when fire broke out around the stove pipe where it enters the chimney.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babbitt have heard from their son, Bruce. He is enroute to Guam.

Mrs. Roy Johnston entertained at a family dinner last Sunday in honor of her son Richard's birthday.

Gloria J. Feldhauser and Joyce Howse from C.M.C. spent the weekend at the homes of their respective parents.

Floyd Thompson spent several days here last week calling on friends in Beaver Creek, where he used to live.

Mrs. Robert Hayes and daughter, Susan, and Arnold Stancil are in Florida, she to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Keyport, and Arnold to spend some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bugby and Clarence Papendick spent two days in Marine City and St. Clair last week. In the latter place they visited Capt. and Mrs. C. J. Brinker. On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Bugby left for Manitowac, WI, to sail aboard the steamer Eugene P. Thomas for the sailing season.

Miss Billyann Clippert was home from M.S.C., East Lansing, to spend the weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Mrs. Larry Balch was hostess at a kitchen shower at her home on Wednesday, for Mrs. Richard Nelson. Some 24 ladies were present.

It's a girl for our milkman and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Muth. Congratulations.

Conrad Sorenson is in Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Rectz (Ruby) and Mrs. Charron (Loretta) were both here to visit him and Mrs. Sorenson.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owens (Lila Beck) on the birth of their daughter, Russell Beck and Frank Owens are the grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Chris King and Mrs. Lillian Beck are the great-grandparents.

69 years ago  
March 18, 1926

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday. Mrs. George Schnalley and Mrs. Augusta Raab, sisters of Mrs. Feldhauser of Ann Arbor, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Feldhauser, Fred and Henry Raab, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Biddle of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barlow of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Feldhauser of Saginaw as well as the remainder of the sons and their families who reside in the county were present at the celebration.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clare Johnson, Sunday.

Lloyd Jennings, who has been at Orlando, FL all winter reports the capture of a 9-foot shark while on a recent fishing trip. Lloyd is doing carpenter work at Orlando.

The birth of a daughter, Carrie Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Creque Jr., of Flint last Friday will be glad news to their Grayling friends.

Mrs. P. J. McKain of Wolverine was a guest Thursday at the home of

her sister, Mrs. Charles McCullough and husband, coming to attend the basketball tournament.

Fred Knecht of Sigsbee, formerly of Lovells, was a caller at the Archie Feldhauser home last week.

Mike McCormick of Lovells, who has been employed in Detroit, came home to attend the caucus.

Lovells caucus was held Saturday and the following officers nominated: Supervisor, J. R. Shoff; treasurer, Ed Douglas; clerk, Louise McCormick; road commission, Clarence Stillwagon; constables, Percy Budd, Frances Nephew and Alfred Hanna; board of review, Alfred Nephew; justice of peace, Ed Kellogg.



# Recreation Advisory Committee seeks input on state forest plan

Michigan's state-forest system and related forest-recreation program is 15 times larger than the state parks system, and is in need of your time and attention.

With over 3.9 million acres of forest land, creeks, streams, rivers, lakes, and more Great Lakes shoreline than any other public recreation provider, the opportunity for outdoor recreation would appear nearly limitless. But the reality is that recreation opportunity and management on state forest land is vulnerable and limited.

The AuSable State Forest contains 728,000 acres of state-owned lands lying in 11 counties of the east-central portions of the northern Lower Peninsula. The district office is located in the town of Mio in central Oscoda County. The forest is broken down into three forest areas, one each housed in the Grayling, Roscommon, and Gladwin offices.

The AuSable State Forest offers recreation opportunities for rustic camping, ORV riding, snowmobile riding, cross-country skiing, hiking trails, horse-riding trails, nature observation, and varieties of hunting.

Twenty-one rustic campgrounds are administered and maintained within the forest, with several along the Mainstream and South Branch of the AuSable River, and on many prominent lakes in the district.

The forest operates 40 miles of cross-country ski trails, 55 miles of hiking trail, approximately half of the Shore-to-Shore Horse and Hiking Trail, 549 miles of ORV trail, and 707 miles of snowmobile trails.

In a study conducted by Michigan State University Researcher Chuck Nelson in 1992, we found the top five

uses of the AuSable State Forest are, in order of most use: Deer hunting, ORV riding, nature observation, hiking, and grouse/woodcock hunting.

The forest recreation program is at a turning point... "improve program services and facilities or continue to sink into crisis," said the members of the Forest Recreation Advisory Committee (FRAC) in its plan for the

**"Improve program services and facilities or continue to sink into crisis," -- members of the Forest Recreation Advisory Committee (FRAC) in its plan for the state forest's future, *Forest Recreation 2000*.**

state forest's future, *Forest Recreation 2000*. The plan is viewed as a blueprint for future programs that include: Enhanced campground security; system-wide site renovation; and funding improvements. The plan includes a total of 17 action items.

As the largest public land manager in Michigan, the Department of Natural Resources' Forest Management Division is responsible for three basic program areas: Land management (wildlife and vegetation); forest protection (fire, insect and disease); and recreation opportunities (rustic recreation).

"The State Forest Recreation Advisory Committee was established to provide a means for public involvement in the improvement of the Forest Recreation program," DNR Director Roland Harnes said. "The committee is charged with preparing a

plan for forest recreation's future that includes public participation in the development of recommendations to present to the Natural Resources Commission and the DNR Director for approval and action."

The 16-member FRAC is comprised of forest recreationists and forest-product users. Representatives include citizens who are cross-country skiers,

hikers, anglers, hunters, horseback riders, bicyclists, snowmobilers, motorcyclists, as well as individuals from preservation and conservation interests.

A series of public meetings have been scheduled by FRAC to seek

additional information and input that will strengthen the Forest Recreation 2000 plan. The committee encourages the participation of all interested parties at these meetings to increase the depth of understanding about the need for the improvement of one of the state's finest recreation assets.

The meeting schedule is as follows:

Northern Lower Peninsula:  
• March 23—6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Quality Inn, Wanigan Room, 2980 Cook Road (Exit 212 off of I-75), West Branch.

• March 29—6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Government Center, Commissioner's Chamber, 400 Boardman Ave., Traverse City.

• April 11—7 to 9 p.m., Gaylord High School, 900 Livingston Blvd., Gaylord.

For a copy of the FRAC plan, Forest Recreation 2000, call (517) 373-9483, or send your request for a free copy to: Forest Recreation 2000, DNR, Forest Management Division, P.O. Box 30452, Lansing, 48909-7952 or fax your request to (517) 373-2443.

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## River House reaches out

River House Shelter, serving victims of domestic violence from Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda, and Roscommon counties is again gearing up to offer support groups for women and children in Ogemaw, Oscoda, and Roscommon counties. The start date is Monday, April 3. River House currently offers groups twice a week in Crawford County, which anyone can access.

Topics to be covered include safety, self-esteem building, positive thinking, stress management, setting boundaries, healthy relationships, labeling and dealing with feelings, legal issues, budgeting, and peace with your children.

Peer support for women and children experiencing verbal, emotional, or physical abuse in their lives is extremely helpful.

"We have found that those who

attend our groups for a period of time — sometimes for a year or more — can gain the emotional strength to make healthier lifestyle choices," said Fern Fäber, River House director. "They also learn some very concrete ways to handle custody issues, visitation and safety."

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## RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

I have a request for everyone in our community, if you have any old yarn sitting around taking up space and collecting dust, how about donating it to a good cause? RSVP is in need of yarn for our in-home volunteers to knit into hats, mittens, and scarves for our communities children. We realize that it is almost spring, but our ladies work diligently throughout the year to make sure that we have enough items for the children in the bad weather. We in turn donate the items to local schools, daycares, and the Department of Social Services. They make sure that children that need them get them. But we are currently out of yarn.

This Thursday, March 16, is the seniors food distribution at the Senior Center on Lawndale from 3 to 5 p.m.

## Hospice With Loving Care volunteer training to be held in Grayling

Hospice With Loving Care, a program of Hospice of Michigan, is currently accepting applications for the volunteer spring training program. Classes will be held on Tuesday, March 21, and Tuesday, March 28, at the Hospice With Loving Care office in

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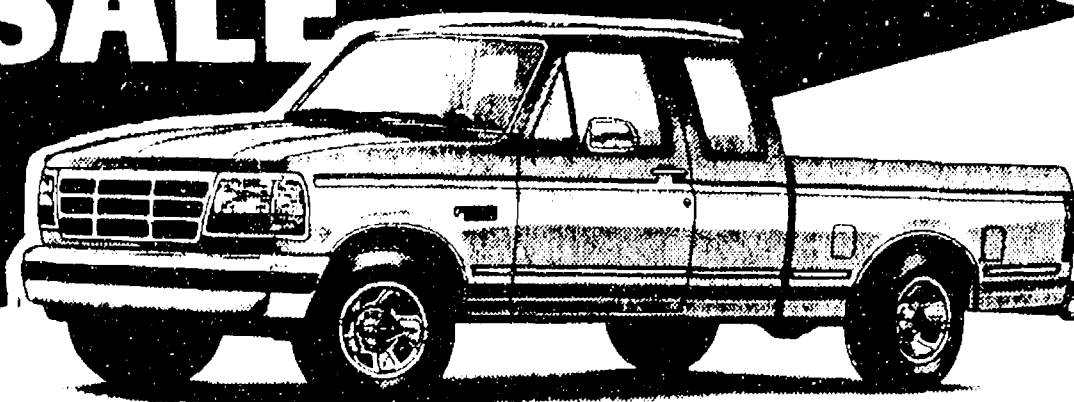
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## Voters must sort out rumors from fact in March 21 school bond election

By Terry Wright  
 News Editor  
 Information and disinformation flying rampantly through the community about the March 21 school election have resulted in record overtime in the rumor-control mill.

According to Crawford AuSable School District (CASD) Superintendent, Kent Reynolds, despite an effort by school officials to present the case in a complete, open and honest manner, some concerned voters have expressed questions that may have had their origins from statements and facts taken out of context.

"First and foremost," Reynolds said, "We are not building a memorial to anyone. The board and I are trying to build a memorial to a higher standard of education in the community that hired and elected us to do just that."

Reynolds said the comment he hears most often is that CASD will have to come back to taxpayers for operational millage once the new school is built.

He said under the new school-aid formula, passed by the Michigan legislature earlier this year, the district is guaranteed an increase in funding that will more than cover the operational expenses of the proposed new building.

"To change that formula would take a change in state law," Reynolds said. "We have a very strong commitment from Lansing not to do that. We have no reason to believe we will have to ask for any extra money to operate the new building."

Another question being asked, according to Reynolds, is why are we building a new school for Otsego and Kalkaska counties?

He explained that eight sections of Kalkaska County and portions of several sections of Otsego County are within the Crawford AuSable School District.

"Those students come to Grayling to go to school," Reynolds said. "They always have and they probably always will. We are not building a new school building for anyone other than Crawford AuSable students."

He said there is a rumor about purchasing land to tear down the current administration building to build a new one closer to the middle school.

"Absolutely not true, the central office building will not be torn down, nor will the current elementary school," Reynolds said. "The only demolition of any current school buildings will be the removal of the portable classrooms at the middle school."

"Part of the proposal is to purchase property adjacent to the middle school to build physical education fields," he said. "We're currently busing middle school students to the football field physical education areas. That property has not been identified, but we do know it won't be on Peninsular Street."

Reynolds said some people are wondering why there has to be a sunken football stadium fully equipped with locker rooms and showers as part of the proposal.

"That's not part of the proposal. The new football field will have bleachers built into a bermed wall. It's much safer and much more convenient and all that needs to be done is build a berm wall with a bulldozer, and there will be no lockers and showers. We don't need them because the field will be right next to the high school."

The rumor that the millage will be used to hire or give teachers raises is absolutely false, Reynolds said. "It's illegal to use bond-issue dollars to hire teachers or for teacher raises, or raises for any district employees. It can't be done."

Reynolds explained that over the course of the next few years, some teachers will be added to the staff. "They are already identified in our master plan and the money to hire them has already been budgeted. Even if the bond issue fails again, some of those teachers will be hired, at no extra cost to the taxpayers."

"Why can't a second story be built on the current elementary school?" is another question Reynolds said he is hearing. "Impossible — the building was not designed for a second story and would not support a second story

without huge renovations first. They didn't build the building that way in 1964."

Reynolds said a new 20-room elementary school and four new classrooms at the high school are projected to be sufficient to house the increasing number of students in the district for the next 10 years.

He said another question has dealt with selling school property to finance the construction project. "Selling school property is a function of the land deed to that property," Reynolds said. "If the deed has no sale restrictions, then it can be sold. Currently, all school district property not in use would revert back to the state if we didn't want it. Even if we could sell some property, the Crawford AuSable School District doesn't own enough property that's not currently being used, to put a small dent in the amount of money we need to do this

project."

What if there is not enough money to finish the project? Reynolds said the new building design is only a concept sketch. "You don't start a project until you know the final cost," he said. "Step one is to complete the design and determine the cost. If it's over cost then we have to cut back and redesign. The picture in the paper of the entryway was only a concept. Nothing is final yet, but we're looking at functional rather than excessive architecture."

The \$12.1 million school bond issue will be decided by voters on Tuesday, March 21.

Polling sites that day will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. Voters in precinct one will vote at the Grayling Middle School. Precinct two voters will vote at the Frederic Elementary School and precinct three voters will vote at the Lovells Township Hall.

## Confused about CASD textbook availability?

There is some confusion in the community regarding the Crawford AuSable School District's (CASD), policy regarding the purchase of textbooks for each student within a class.

CASD Superintendent Kent Reynolds explained it this way: "The school curriculum of the past was determined by the textbook," Reynolds said. "The curriculum for a class was often the table of contents of the textbook adopted for the class. Therefore it was important for every student to have a textbook. Today, business and industry is telling schools that the curriculum should emphasize teamwork and the application of knowledge to current problems. The need to prepare students for the jobs of the next century, the rapid change of our current base of knowledge, and the wide variety of electronic and printed material available as resources for learning has changed the school curriculum. The single textbook, often outdated by the time it is published, is no longer the sole resource for the curriculum. Multiple printed and electronic resources, including the media reporting today's local, regional and world events, must be available for every class. Resources may include textbooks, periodicals, pamphlets, newspapers, television and CD ROM references."

"As required by the State of Michigan, the Crawford AuSable School District has been revising curriculum consistent with the state-core curriculum. As curriculum is updated, the resources to be used within each class have been reviewed

and updated with multiple resources selected. The district elementary schools have been using multiple resources for many years. Elementary teachers have all been trained to use multiple resources rather than a single textbook. The transition to multiple resources from reliance on a single textbook has been more difficult at the high school and middle school than at the elementary schools.

"Revisions to the district mathematics curriculum were implemented this year. The intention was to provide multiple resources for the classes with classroom sets of textbooks for reference. The decision to use classroom sets was not made to save money, but to carry out the curriculum as it was designed. The transition was made too quickly in a few classes, before secondary teachers were adequately trained, before parents were adequately informed, and before adequate non-textbook resources were selected."

"Classroom sets of textbooks are being purchased and more training is being provided for teachers to implement curriculum revisions. The transition to multiple resources will be completed on a class-by-class basis when teachers are trained and multiple resources have been purchased and made available. To insure that funds will be available for textbooks and materials for curriculum revisions, the district is creating a K-12 budget line item, separate from building budgets, specifically for textbooks and materials for new curriculum adoptions and revisions."

## Middle school wrestling team captures medals

Eight Grayling Middle School wrestlers captured medals at Sanford Meridian Invitational. At nine to 10 years old, Eric Hunter placed second at 59 pounds. In the 11- to 12-year-age category, Josh Niederer placed first at 85 pounds; Sean Dushane was first at 105 pounds and Shawn Ferrigan first

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The 13- to 14-year-age category had five medal winners with Colin Hunter first at 85 pounds; Raymond Pyle first at 114 pounds; Justin McBride second at 122 pounds; Jimmy Eddy third at 122 pounds and Travis Beckett second at 170 pounds.

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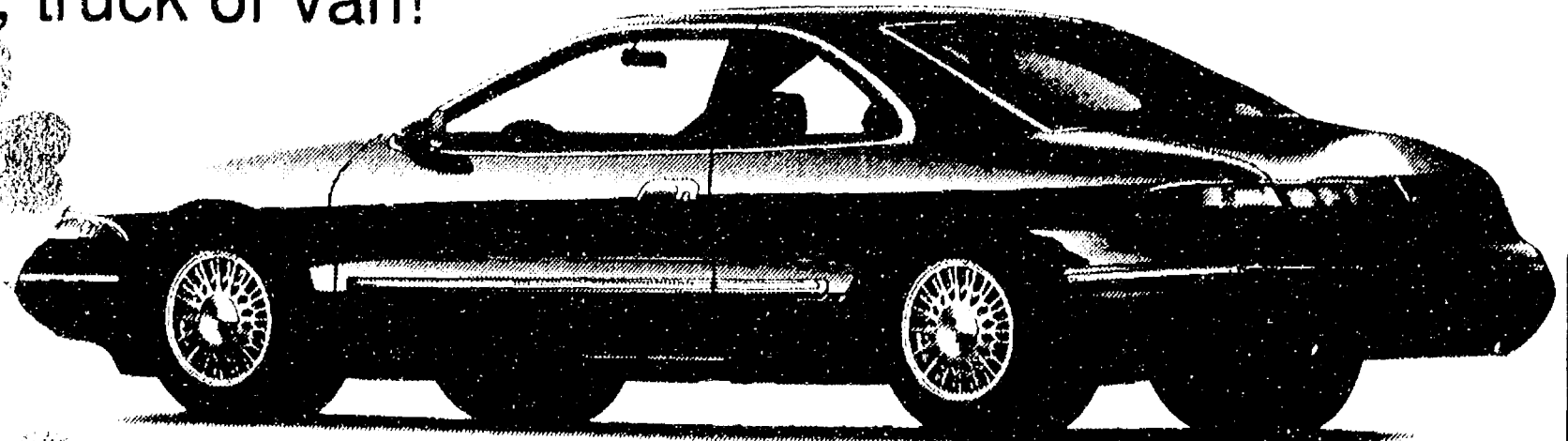
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## Grayling Promotional Association celebrates 12th birthday

In 1983, a group of Grayling women decided to get together to being to promote Grayling to increase cooperation and awareness between the business community and the community in general. This month, as they elect their 13th president, they can look back on 12 years of continuing activity with their eyes still fixed on that goal.

Grayling Promotional Association's (GPA) major promotion is the AuSable River Festival Parade. They have been organizing the parade since 1987. Before that they were the sponsors of the special "Children's Day" parade that was held on the Wednesday prior to the race. Other special projects of GPA include the Christmas celebration of lights, and breakfast with Santa, community decorating and the "Pictionary Olympics" that helps to earn much needed cash to fund the parade. GPA has been an active supporter of the Miss Grayling Pageant, helped promote and furnish help for the art train, sponsored the Christmas home-decorating contests, promoted National Guard receptions, and "Thank You Grayling Day" and also published two GPA cookbooks. GPA also decorated and furnished a



room at the historical museum and continues to support the museum in their various projects.

Each spring GPA decides on one major project. One year they completely painted and landscaped the chamber of commerce building. For the next few years, GPA will be helping (along with other non-profit groups) to repaint the historical museum.

This year's birthday month began on March 7, at the regularly scheduled meeting, with a birthday cake and picture. On March 14, they will have a speaker from the Marathon committee, shamrocks and other Irish gifts, plus an after-hours get-together at the home of Linda Stephens with a "trash and treasure" exchange. All GPA members are urged to come out for the big "Pictionary Olympics" to be held on Friday evening with the team of Linda Stephens, Carolyn DiPonio, Betty Bennett and Kathy Shingledecker, alternate RaeAnn Schans.

Tuesday, March 21, is the day for election of new officers for the 1995/96 year. On March 28, the new officers will take over and outgoing President Carolyn DiPonio will give the annual "State of GPA" speech.

GPA membership is open to any individual who has a desire to work for and promote the Grayling community. Dues are \$36 a year. GPA meets every Tuesday at noon at the Iron Gate Restaurant.

Watch for GPA wherever they are needed. They believe in having fun, meeting new people and promoting the community.



A DOOR PRIZE WINNER--Ivajoan Legg receives a floral basket she won as a door prize. Making the presentation is chamber director Jerry Meyer.



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# GHS students...

By Nick Stancil  
Staff Writer

Those who wished to enjoy sorrow and hope, mystery and murder, or comedy and farce needed to look no further than the Grayling High School Drama Department and its nine 1-act

plays that were performed on Thursday, March 9, through Saturday, March 11.

The winter plays were presented in a new manner that consisted of three sorrowful plays, three mysterious or frightening plays and three comedies.

The performances were directed and produced almost entirely by students, which was also a concept that had never been attempted in previous years.

The student directors were interviewed and chosen by the high school and middle school art teacher, Bambi Mansfield. Students were chosen for their student-director positions based on previous experience in the drama department, organizational skills, leadership abilities and the ability to critique their fellow students.

Mansfield felt that the plays were very successful and said she would like to see the student-director concept utilized for future dramatic presentations.

"I thought the plays went very well," said Mansfield. "I would like to formally congratulate all of the student directors, actors and anybody else who was involved in the plays for a very fine job."

Thursday night, the first of the three night performances showcased plays that fit under the heading "Tissue Night."

"Tissue Night" was opened by senior student director Mike Amman and his play, *Mirrors*.

*Mirrors* was a story of how three generations of one family deal with death in a similar manner," said Amman. "Our play was a success and I thought my cast did a good job."

Amman also supported the idea of having students direct other students. "I thought that having independent

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**A BIG HEART** -- Jess, senior Steve Bugyi, agonizes with Lorna, senior Sarah Woodland, over the "beating heart" in *The Tell-Tale Heart*.



**TASTY APPLES** -- The Serpent, senior Eric Shepherd, tempts Eve, sophomore Jennie Lech, with an apple in *Garden of Eden*.

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student directors was a good concept because it allowed for more student independence."

*Just Like Old Times*, directed by juniors Erica Hinkle and Sarah Amman, followed *Mirrors* and was equally sad and heartwarming in nature.

"Our play was the short story of how five high school friends have a sort of reunion at another friend's funeral," explained Sarah Amman.

Because of the somber scenario in which it took place and the witty asides from the five friends attending the funeral, the performance produced a mix in emotions of both humor and sorrow.

To conclude the night, the drama *I Never Saw Another Butterfly* was presented by sophomore Mary Wakeley.

"I was surprised at how well our performance came together," said Wakeley. "It was a very good feeling to be rewarded for all the work with my cast's excellent performance."

*I Never Saw Another Butterfly* was a moving story of the relationship between two Jewish youths and their stay in a Nazi ghetto during World War II.

"They play was very emotional and I was worried that the emotion wouldn't reach the audience," said senior Jessica Roy who had the lead in the play.

The emotion did reach those in attendance as everyone left "Tissue Night" with Kleenex in hand.

Friday night was "Murder-Mystery Night" and was opened by senior director Jake Lepsy's *The Tell-tale Heart*.

*The Tell-tale Heart* was based on an Edgar Allen Poe short story that involved a newlywed couple and an unsuspecting host entwined in a night



of death and mayhem. Jess, a peddler and madman, loses what sanity he has and takes the life of his benefactor for the sake of gold and a twisted reality.

The second of the two Edgar Allen Poe-based plays was *The Fall of the House of Usher* directed by senior Nathaniel Rost.

The play took place in the Usher home where Roderick and Madeline Usher, the last of their family, are plagued by a fatal illness. This tale reveals the profound effect of setting and situation on individual appearance and health.

The final mystery of the night was *Sorry, Wrong Number* that was directed by senior Lee Taylor.

The story was about a young, invalid woman that overhears plans for her own murder over the telephone.

The success of the plays was enjoyed by the audiences as well as the actors. "It was fun to see the play come together in the end after all of the hard work," said senior Katie Smock, who had the lead in *Sorry, Wrong Number*.

Saturday night was "Comedy Night" and consisted of farces that were based on familiar stories that everyone knows.

*Cinderella*, directed by senior Jeff Taylor, began the night of laughs followed by a spoof of Mark Twain's *Garden of Eden*, directed by senior Bryan Bearss, and *Snow White and the Seven Little Men*.

All three plays left the audience roaring and cheering for more.

The success of the plays was also a credit to the help of outside individuals without which the performances would not have been possible.

Senior Mandy Duvall, director of *Snow White*, wanted to note the help of Mrs. Gosling and Mrs. French with costuming.

"I would like to thank the Fine Arts Boosters for all of their support. They are a great asset to the drama department," said Duvall.

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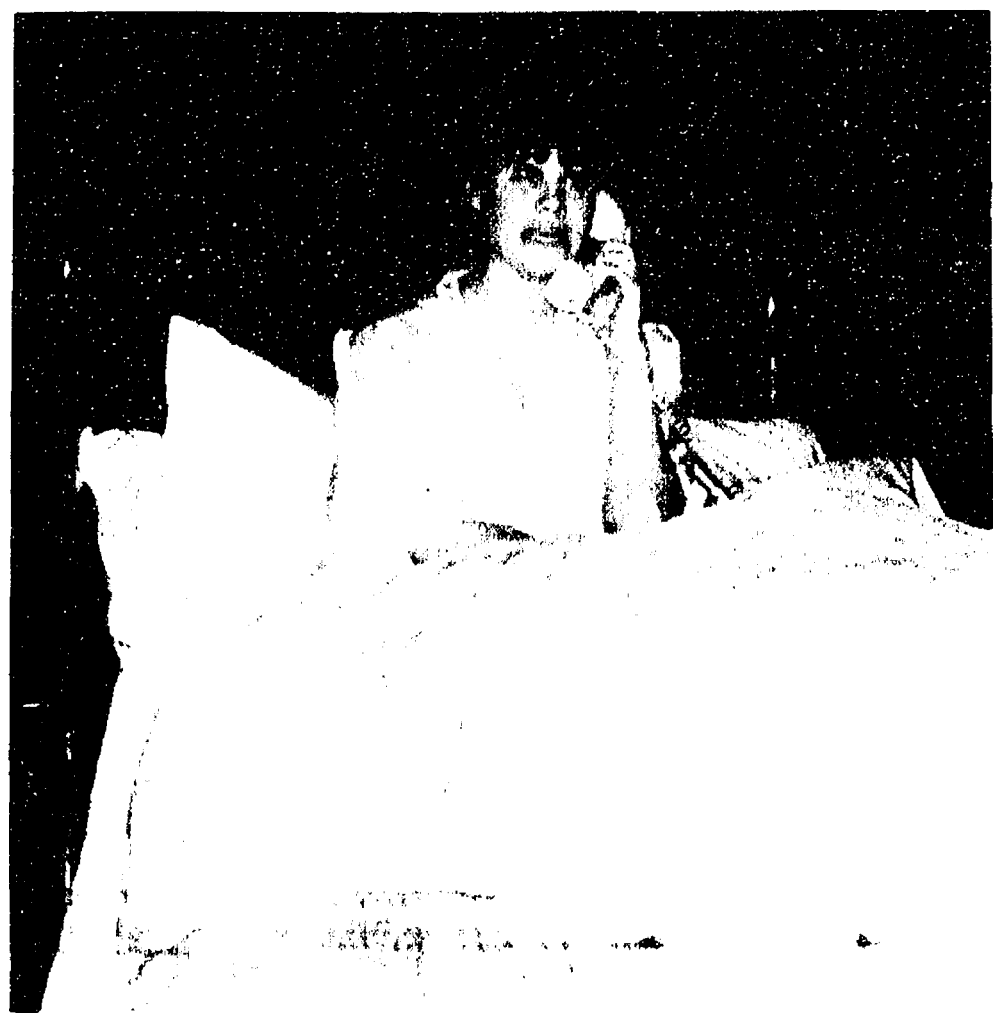
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**WRONG NUMBER** -- Senior Katie Smock calls for help in *Sorry, Wrong Number*.



**I NEVER SAW ANOTHER BUTTERFLY** -- A group of young Jewish girls played by (L-R) senior Jessica Roy, freshmen Lara Lepsy, sophomore Abby Chase, junior Sarah Amman and sophomore Julie McAnallen gain strength from one another.

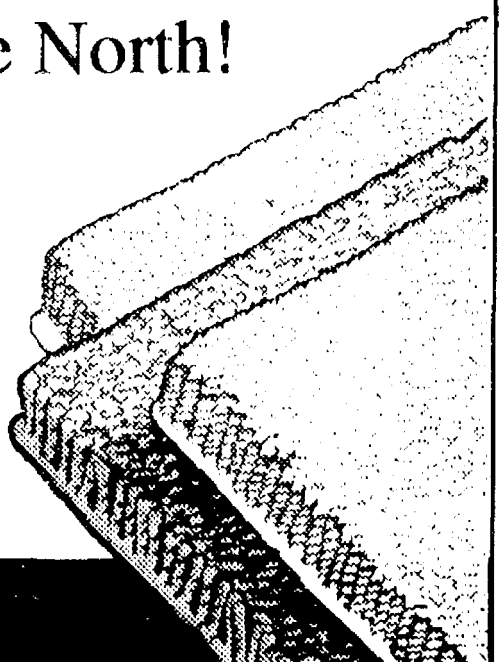
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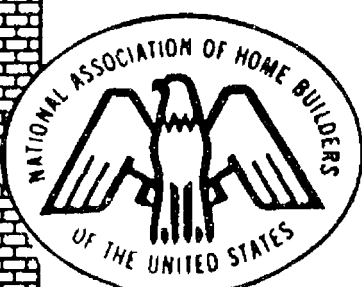
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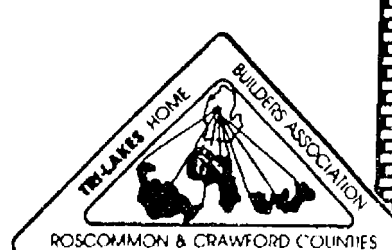
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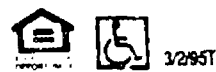
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**WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S** Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562, or Shirley Carpenter, 348-5362, if you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother. 12/12tf/8

**8. Announcements**

**GHS PROJECT GRADUATION '95 FUNDRAISER** All you can eat pancake and sausage supper. Monday, March 20, 4-7 p.m. \$3.50 adults, kids five and under free, family maximum \$15, at the Lone Pine Restaurant, 505 McClellan St., Grayling. -9-16/8

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**9. Personals**

**TO:** Patti, Beth, Cheryl, Brian, Brad, Jody, Shelly and Jackie—Words alone cannot express how very proud I am of each and every one of you. Love, Larry -16/9

**TO THE GREATEST WIFE** and business partner around. From, Half aN our -16/9

**TO MY DEAR FRIEND**, I would like to thank you for a great time. MLP -16/9

**SWEETIE**, I love you with all my heart, and appreciate all you do! Love, Mel -16/9

**DEAR JENNIFER** Congrats on making the Dean's List—you'll make a wonderful teacher. Love, Mom and Dad -16/9

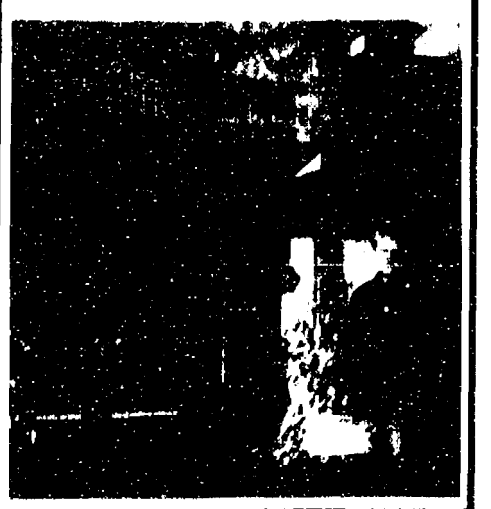
**DEAR JOHN**, Baby, you look mah-ve-lous. Love, Norma -16/9

**Happy 13th Birthday Jason Boreo** March 17th Love, PaPa & Grandma Hudson -16/9

**Happy Birthday L. D. (37) and Mouth of the North "Sweet 16"** Love, Mom & Wife -16/9



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## Girls + Math + Science = Choices

Many girls lose interest in math and science during the crucial middle school years. To help prevent that from occurring the Second Annual "Girls + Math + Science = Choices" Conference will be held on Saturday, March 18 at Kirtland Community College.

This conference is designed for all girls in grades 5th through 8th and their parents and guardians in the four county COOR I.S.D. area. This is a unique opportunity for girls and their parents and guardians to have exposure to successful female role models. These ladies will help girls to see that they can be successful in careers that use math and science on a daily basis.

Research has shown that if young female students continue to take courses in math and science that they will have many more career choices open to them throughout their lives. The number of girls that stop taking these courses far exceeds the number

of boys that discontinue taking these classes.

During this Saturday conference, girls and their parents will listen to the key note speaker Dr. Jane Rice from Michigan State University.

Besides Dr. Rice, several area women will be presenting activities based on their careers. These women offer the positive role models that girls and their parents and guardians often miss. These successful professional women are proof that continued work in math and science will enhance students future, opening more doors to opportunity.

Parents and guardians interested in this conference should contact their school counselor or Jan Keith Farmer at COOR I.S.D., 517-275-5137, ext. 233. The conference will be held at Kirtland Community College on Saturday, March 18, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

## from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- March 12, 1932 - The so-called "Swedish Match King," Ivar Kreuger, committed suicide in Paris, leaving behind a financial empire that turned out to be worthless.
- March 13, 1928 - More than 400 people died when the San Francisco Valley in California was inundated with water after the St. Francis Dam burst.
- March 14, 1794 - Eli Whitney received a patent for his cotton gin, an invention that revolutionized America's cotton industry.
- March 15, 1913 - President Wilson held the first open presidential news conference.
- March 16, 1966 - The "Gemini Eight" spacecraft docked with an Agena rocket while in orbit. The mission was marred when a maneuvering rocket on Gemini malfunctioned, forcing an emergency landing.
- March 17, 1970 - The United States cast its first veto in the United Nations Security Council. The United States killed a resolution that would have condemned Britain for failure to use force to overthrow the white-ruled government of Rhodesia.
- March 18, 1766 - Britain repealed the Stamp Act.

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Sealed Proposals are requested for the REROOFING OF THE EXISTING **ACADEMIC BUILDING** (approximately 11,106 sq. ft.) at the Kirtland Community College, Roscommon, Michigan according to Bid Documents, **DEM Project No. 499-6-93**, prepared by Donald E. Morgridge, Architect, P.C., 215 South Court Street, Gaylord, Michigan, 49735, Telephone (517) 732-8218. Contract Documents may be obtained from the Architect for a non-refundable deposit of \$15.00 per set with a maximum of three (3) sets available to each bidder. No refunds.

Proposals will be received until 1 pm, Thursday, March 30, 1995, at the office of Michael Wahl, Director of Institutional Services, 10775 North Saint Helen Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653. Each bidder is invited to submit a proposal for all parts of the work. All proposals shall include labor and materials to provide all work as indicated in Construction Documents dated September 1, 1994. Each Proposal must clearly indicate the trade, product, or material being bid. If product or material proposed is other than specified, attachment of product data is required for Architect's review and comparison.

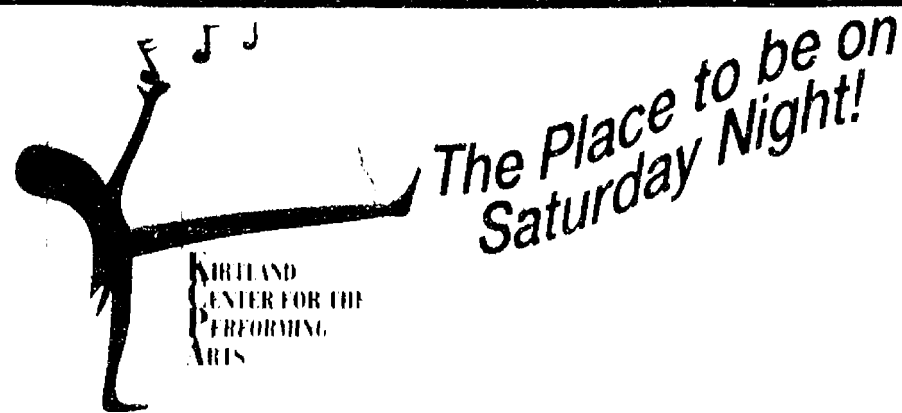
A MANDATORY SITE VISIT is scheduled for Thursday, March 23, 1995. Contractors attending need to meet at the office of Mike Wahl, Director, Institutional Services at 1 pm.

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**Golden Dragon Acrobats**, Saturday, March 25, 8 pm. Tickets \$15, \$13, and \$11.  
**Riders in the Sky**, Saturday, April 8, 7 pm. Tickets \$15, \$13, and \$11.  
**Last of the Red Hot Lovers**, Saturday, April 22, 8 pm. Tickets \$14, \$12, and \$10 (\$5 discount for students, kindergarten through college).  
**The Lettermen**, **SOLD OUT**, Saturday, April 29. Call to be put on a waiting list for a possible 2 pm performance.  
 Season tickets for the matinee (2 pm) Summer 95 Performing Artist Series are still available. Performers include Shirley Jones, The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, The Platters, Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians Landsberg and Yount, and Xavier Cugat Orchestra. Tickets \$75, \$65, and \$55. Call Kirtland's Box Office for reservations.  
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## 46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before the honorable William A. Porter, March 6:  
 Brian Dennis Pearl, age 34 of Roscommon, was arraigned on three counts of Delivery/Manufacture of Marijuana. Pearl pled guilty to Count III. In exchange for his plea, Counts I and II will be dismissed at the time of sentencing.

Kevin Lee Barnes, age 27 of Roscommon, was arraigned on Count I: Operating Under the Influence of Liquor 3rd Offense; Count II: Operating Unlawful Blood Alcohol; Count III: Operating on Suspended, Revoked, Denied License and Count IV: Alcohol-Open Container in Vehicle. Barnes pled guilty to Count I. Sentence was deferred one year. He was placed on one year probation. He is to receive in-house treatment and the balance of the year he is to attend AA meetings. Upon successful completion, he will be allowed to withdraw his plea and plead guilty to OUIL 2nd.

Gregory Leshaw Lipsey, age 29 of the Michigan Department of Corrections was arraigned on the charge of Escaping-From Jail thru

Violence, which carries a maximum penalty of four years and/or \$2,000. Lipsey stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

Bradley Allen Brewer, age 25 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Breaking and Entering—A Building With Intent. Brewer pled guilty as charged and is expected to be sentenced to 12 months in the county jail.

Alvin Lee Ward, age 28 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Breaking and Entering—A Building With Intent. Ward pled guilty as charged and is expected to be sentenced

to 12 months in the county jail.

Margaret J. McKinney, age 18 of Frederic, was sentenced on Count III: Attempted Stolen Property In Excess of \$100 and Count IV: Controlled Substance—Use of Marijuana. McKinney was placed on 36 months probation. She shall pay \$180 court costs, \$30 to the Crime Victims Fund, \$645 attorney fees and \$540 probation supervision fees. She shall not use or possess controlled substance. She shall be sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, in lieu of jail she shall perform 240 hours of community service work.

Eric James Dickie, age 19 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Attempted Larceny In A Building. Dickie was placed on three years probation. He shall pay \$40 to the Crime Victims Fund, \$360 court costs, \$645 attorney fees and \$1,080 supervision fees. He shall submit to substance abuse evaluation and participate in a treatment program as recommended. He shall not consume or possess intoxicants or enter establishments which dispense intoxicants for consumption on the premises. He shall submit to urinalysis to determine compliance. He shall submit to a psychological evaluation and participate in treatment as recommended. He shall seek and maintain gainful employment.

Robert A. Burch, age 40 of Grayling, was sentenced on violating his probation. Burch was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and his probation was extended from 36-60 months. Work release was recommended.

Joel Christopher Payne, age 21 of Roscommon, appeared for a Hearing on Restitution. Payne was ordered to pay \$2,018.30 restitution.

## DISTRICT COURT

Susan Irene Ray, 41, pled guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$160 or 14 days. She was cited Aug. 9, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Steven Willard Green, 41, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited Jan. 19, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Ronald Gene Horn, 43, of Tennessee, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$530 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited June 19, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

David Scott McCumby, 31, of Onaway, pled guilty to Count I: Impaired Driving and was fined \$640 or 60 days, plus his license was revoked one year, and Count II: Entry Without Permission, and was fined \$240 or 30 days, plus placed on one year probation with last 30 days in jail. On motion of prosecuting attorney, charge of Resist and Obstruct dismissed upon above pleas. He was cited Nov. 8, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Andrew Joseph Higgins, 28, of Port Huron, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on one year probation, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited Dec. 29, 1994.

Dennis Leroy Lugg Sr., 21, of Mt. Morris, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Possession With Intent to Deliver Marijuana. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Dennis Leroy Lugg Sr., 42, of Birch Run, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Possession With Intent to Deliver Marijuana. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Jonathan Sleeper, 36, of Gaylord, was bound over to circuit court on a charge of Desertion/Abandonment Non-Support. A \$2,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Garrett Steven Langowski, 17, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on a charge of Armed Robbery. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Floyd Summers, 26, was bound over to circuit court on a charge of Prisoner In Possession Of Weapon. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

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## **HOUR ONE - 10 am**

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1. Sterling silver ice bucket	\$50.00
2. Certificates for video rentals	\$25.00
3. 100 lbs. of propane gas	\$37.50
4. Used Montgomery Ward feather weight chain saw	\$60.00
5. 2 large "House" pizzas	\$32.00
6. Gift certificate toward brake or exhaust system	\$75.00
7. Exterior detailing, buffing & waxing	\$50.00
8. Tax service	\$55.00
9. One month of tanning	\$45.00
10. Luggage rack	\$90.00
11. Massage	\$35.00
12. Cut and color	\$35.00
13. Palm sander	\$65.00
14. Gift certificate toward a flower arrangement	\$50.00
15. I love Country gift certificate	\$50.00
16. Rolling carry-on bag	\$69.95
17. 36"x 48" mirror	\$63.00
18. Tuxedo rental	\$75.00
19. Set of suspenders	\$15.00
20. Hamper maze	\$48.00
21. Prime rib dinner for four at Fred's	\$60.00
22. 2 season tickets to KCC Performing Arts Series	\$180.00
23. 3 hours live country music	\$300.00
24. Gift certificate at the Loose Caboose	\$25.00
25. Riddell leather basketball	\$45.00
26. Wooden wardrobe closet	\$150.00

## **HOUR TWO - 11 am**

1. Mauve & cream 4 x 6 area rug	\$80.00
2. Cut and color	\$35.00
3. 12 foot x 12 foot carpet remnant	\$130.00
4. 2 season tickets to KCC Performing Arts Series	\$180.00
5. Prime rib dinner for two	\$20.00
6. One Ma Deeters sweatshirt	\$18.00
7. Gift certificate to Call of the Wild	\$75.00
8. Portable pop-up deer blind	\$129.00
9. Gift certificate to Natural Farm Products	\$100.00
10. One month of unlimited pool	\$168.00
11. Meat bundle from Mitchell's Market	\$100.00
12. Greens fees for 2 at Marsh Ridge Resort	\$96.00
13. Set of suspenders	\$15.00
14. Bump and painting services	\$200.00
15. 4 hours of singing DJ or karaoke	\$300.00
16. 10 ski-lift tickets to Michaywe	\$100.00
17. Embroidered jacket	\$100.00
18. Tub and shower door	\$160.00
19. Perm and cut	\$75.00
20. Gift certificate to Genevieve's Flowers and Gifts	\$75.00
21. Sunroof	\$175.00
22. Massage	\$35.00
23. Holiday on the Lake room and dinner for two	\$100.00
24. Oil change	\$20.00
25. Gift certificate to the Loose Caboose	\$25.00
26. Olympic-style skating skis	\$425.00

## **HOUR THREE - 12 noon**

1. Saturday buffet, room for two with a bottle of wine	\$100.00
2. 100 lbs. of propane gas	\$37.50
3. Home security system	\$400.00
4. One night stand with Vass Creek Band	\$500.00
5. Gift certificate for video rentals	\$25.00
6. Exercise stepper	\$165.00
7. Swedish massage	\$35.00
8. 30" solid-oak bar stool	\$159.00
9. Gift certificate to Bradley Furniture	\$100.00
10. 2 season tickets to KCC Performing Arts Series	\$180.00
11. 10 yards of screened top soil	\$160.00
12. Oil change	\$20.00
13. Gift certificate to the Grayling Ben Franklin Family Center	\$100.00
14. Carpet cleaning service	\$100.00
15. Steak dinner for two	\$20.00
16. 12 x 10 plush carpet	\$150.00
17. Golf for two at Marsh Ridge Resort	\$96.00
18. 45 tanning sessions	\$100.00
19. Ladies Seiko 2-tone quartz watch	\$175.00
20. Women's target bow	\$180.00
21. Ma Deeters sweatshirt	\$18.00
22. Pickup slider window	\$179.00
23. Exterior detailing, buffing and waxing	\$50.00
24. 25 bales of hay	\$100.00
25. Gift certificate to the Loose Caboose	\$25.00
26. Tuxedo rental	\$75.00

## **HOUR FOUR - 1 pm**

1. Sofa and loveseat (emerald green)	\$1,200.00
2. Auto diagnostic service	\$45.00
3. Gift certificate for carpet, pad and labor	\$100.00
4. 12 x 12 Berber carpet	\$100.00
5. Certificate for choice meats	\$100.00
6. Wingback chair (light blue)	\$195.00
7. 1988 Taurus 3.0 liter engine	\$300.00
8. 3-month membership at Hard Bodyz	\$105.00
9. Silk arrangement	\$75.00
10. Eagle fish finder	\$288.00
11. 100 lbs. of propane gas	\$37.50
12. Olympic style skating skis	\$425.00
13. Jacuzzi suite (Sunday through Thursday)	\$110.00
14. Vinyl double-hung replacement windows 29 1/4 x 26	\$150.00
15. Chipper/shredder	\$700.00
16. Varsity letterman's jacket	\$200.00
17. 18 holes of golf for two at Marsh Ridge	\$96.00
18. Four hours of music by "Batteries Not Included"	\$300.00
19. Twin mattress set	\$225.00
20. 3 hours of live country entertainment	\$300.00
21. Pickup plow conversion	\$135.00
22. Men's PSE small navy blue and white jacket	\$110.00
23. 25 yards of in-stock carpet, pad and installation	\$425.00
24. Weekend get away for two to Lost Creek Sky Ranch	\$100.00
25. Gift certificate to the Loose Caboose	\$25.00
26. 2 season tickets to KCC Performing Arts Series	\$180.00

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**GOLD COMPANY RETURNS TO GRAYLING MARCH 25**—Gold Company, internationally regarded jazz show vocal entertainment ensemble from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, will take the stage at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on March 25, performing in every style from vocal jazz and show tunes to the hits of today.

## **Gold Company returns to Joseph Stripe Auditorium**

On Saturday evening, March 25, area audiences will be able to hear once again, the sounds of the internationally regarded jazz show vocal entertainment ensemble, Gold Company, in an all-new concert, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

With 16 singers and an instrumental ensemble, Gold Company performs in every style from vocal jazz and show tunes to the hits of today. Their vocal jazz combines musicianship, vocal technique, and artistic sensitivity. Each singer must have the ability to "swing," and to master the complex harmonies and rhythms of vocal jazz arrangements. Choreography and specialty acts are a part of Gold Company's exciting, energetic, and dynamic presentation.

Gold Company maintains an active performance schedule throughout the United States and Canada. The group has been selected three times as "Outstanding Vocal Jazz Ensemble" by the International Association of

Jazz Educators and has appeared at the national conventions of Music Fest Canada, the Music Educators National Conference and the International Association of Jazz Educators. They have also performed at the divisional convention of the American Choral Directors Association, the Midwest Music Conference, Disneyland, Walt Disney World, and jazz festivals across the United States and Canada. For the past nine consecutive years, the group has appeared in concert with guest artists including Bobby McFerrin, Rosemary Clooney, Rita Moreno, Don Shelton, Bonnie Herman of the Singers Unlimited, and Janis Siegel of the Manhattan Transfer. In addition, the ensemble has produced four record albums and several demo tapes and videos for music publishing companies.

Gold Company director Stephen Zegree is a professor of music at Western Michigan University. A graduate of Miami University, he earned the Master of Music degree in piano performance and jazz "with

highest distinction" from Indiana University, and completed doctoral studies in conducting and piano at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. The winner of numerous competitions, awards, and honors, Dr. Zegree is one of the most respected vocal jazz educators in the country. He is in demand as a pianist, conductor, clinician, and adjudicator throughout the United States and Canada.

Selection for their program will include such favorites as *Over The Rainbow*, *I've Got The World On A String*, and *All of Me*, to name a few.

This performance is part of the Crawford AuSable Community Education Cultural Events Series. Tickets for the concert are \$4 for adults and \$3.50 for students and senior citizens and are available at the following locations: GSB, CASD Central office, or at the Community Education offices at the Adult Learning Center during the daytime or evenings at Grayling High School.

## **Annual science and art fair Saturday**

On Saturday, March 18, the Crawford AuSable School District Science and Art Fair, grades 6-12, will be held at the Grayling Middle School gym. Projects will be on display from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. At that time, visitors may see all of the projects entered and find out who were the recipients of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons.

This year, entrants will receive a certificate recognizing their participation in the fair. These certificates may be placed in the student's portfolio. On Friday evening, judges will review all projects according to the rules specified in the official handbook that was distributed to all students in early January.

The Science and Art Fair Committee of Mike Dean, GHS science teacher; Larry Austin, GMS science teacher; Karen Langseth, parent; Jane Varda, parent; and R. J. Hannan, director, Community Education, has been meeting regularly since last November to ensure another great fair.

This year, the annual event has taken on a new look as the kindergarten through 5th grade segment is being sponsored by a committee from Grayling and Frederic Elementary schools. That fair will be held on March 25.

All entrants in this year's fair are reminded that projects must be picked up by 1 p.m. on Saturday. See you at the fair!

## **RANGE FIRING**

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on March 17 and cease on March 19.

The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on March 17 and cease on March 19.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from March 15 through March 18, and March 21 through March 22.

## **Local Marine awarded Good Conduct Medal**

Marine Lance Cpl. Timothy R. Butzin, son of Robert Butzin of Grayling, recently received the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.

The medal recognizes the service member's honest and faithful service during a 3-year period. To earn it, Butzin achieved and maintained a satisfactory level of performance and an unblemished conduct record for the entire period.

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